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28 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.20
31 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 S.W.A. meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
1 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
2 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
2 Grand Soirée, aid St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
3 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 9
4 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 2 & 9
5 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.R.U.F.C. Interport Dance, Country C.
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
17 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
18 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
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20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
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The Emigrants: Their Educational Needs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Ever since the first Central European Emigrants arrived in Shanghai in August 1938 it has been realized by this organization that there would be a crying need, amongst other and very manifold things, of schooling facilities for children.

Owing to the limited means at its disposal for educational purposes, the "I.C." has restricted its activities in this connection to making it possible for talented children, who had had to break off high-school education on leaving Europe, to continue schooling in Shanghai up to matriculation and, in one or two instances, university graduation.

Thus, the "I.C." at present cares for 17 pupils at the various Public Schools in Shanghai (12 boys and 5 girls between the ages of 10 and 16).

One student of chemistry is being supported at the Aurora University.

All of these pupils and students are of good standing in the schools they attend as their term reports show, and will, after matriculation and graduation, stand a good chance of finding a place in the commercial or technical field on the basis of the knowledge they have acquired.

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In addition to the care of the children above mentioned there arose, when the Kinchow Road School was opened in October last, the problem of finding means to place such children in the said school, whose parents had not the means to pay the monthly fee of $5.

Some weeks ago I published an appeal in your valued columns asking childless parents, who are in the position to do so, to "adopt" one or more children each as far as the school fees are concerned.

Doubtless, owing to the manifold demands made on the so charitable public of Shanghai, this appeal did not bring forth the response which the needs of the situation demanded but it has been possible for us to take care of 9 children (5 boys and 4 girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years) whose school fees we meet out of funds specially donated for this purpose.

Not one of these children could have had the advantage of schooling, owing to the parents being quite without means and entirely incapable of raising $5 per month for each child. The parents came to us in desperation and we are very glad that, in these comparatively few cases, it has been possible for us to help.

The "I.C." will gladly receive further donations to its school fund from those who feel that they would like to support our activities in this direction.

PAUL KOMOR.
Hon. Secretary.

International Committee for the Organization of European Immigrants in China, Sassoon House, Nanking Road

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Japan and China: Demands Not Surprising

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What Japan demands of Wang Ching-wei at the expense of China does not surprise anyone who has observed the trend of Japanese imperialism and what it involves. Of course there is denial and such denial must be expected as we recall the denial of 1915 while all the world learned of the notorious 21 Demands. How long the present denial may last remains to be seen. Meanwhile, whether or not there be any such demand, deeds speak louder than words.

It is significant enough that as a secretary of Wang Ching-wei has admitted, the demands were "original," though not "as accepted." What the demands may mean and imply requires serious consideration. The fact that they are exposed as they were discussed, if not signed, is full of indications. For instance, it indicates (1) a damaging limelight of Wang Ching-wei in his checkered career; (2) why the Japanese have been so impatient in pushing him ahead to organize a "Central Government"; (3) that Japan has got a "better" man than Henry Pu Yi to head up a government of some kind; (4) what may become of poor China as a state and of the Chinese as a nation; (5) what the slogan "New Order in East Asia" *à la Nippon* may mean; (6) the tendency of Dai Nipponism and the degree of reliability of what Japan may promise; (7) a far-reaching attempt to drive out Europeans and Americans from China; (8) a largely-conceived plan to continue war in the Far East for many years to come; (9) the impossibility of peace with the chauvinists who call themselves "have-nots" whether they are in politics, in military service or business; (10) a most serious consequence of the failure of the democratic Powers to foresee and forestall what may happen if a violation of international agreement is in any way countenanced; and (11) an ambitious scheme (started with the "Manchurian Affair") for mastery over the area where Asia, Australia and America are more or less involved, in violent contrast to international co-operation which the Anglo-Saxon nations desire to preserve and strengthen.

C. C.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

The Asama Maru: Matters of "Piracy"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One prominent Japanese newspaper describes the Asama Maru incident as "piracy." This sounds strange from a nation which for some time past has been claiming belligerent privileges without assuming the responsibilities attached to a declaration of war. We in Shanghai have not very far to go from our own back-yard in order to observe piracies which are described as "military necessity."

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Piracy No 3: The grabbing and exploitation of properties belonging to "absent" Chinese land-owners, while the "Defence Forces" ensure that the proper owners remain "absent."

The egg, rice, and coal scandals are too well-known to merit comment, but your correspondent of yesterday was right, our partners in this community can serve out medicine but they cannot take it.

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Shanghai, Jan. 25.

The Buses: Complaint of Overcrowding

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would suggest that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals be invited to detail their foreign inspector to make occasional Bus tours during working hours to take note of the present disgraceful overcrowding of vehicles owned and operated by the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

For this purpose, I enclose herewith the sum of $5 and feel sure that many others will contribute funds to this worthy institution in order to alleviate the sufferings of a large number of passengers who are compelled to travel under the present disgraceful and dangerous conditions.

P.B.P.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Stalin Made Mistake In Choosing War

Dictatorship in Russia To End, Says Kerensky

New York, Jan. 25.

"Because Stalin chose war, I am convinced that the invasion of Finland will mark the beginning of the end of bolshevist dictatorship in Russia," writes M. Alexander Fedorovich Kerensky, former Russian Premier, in a letter to the "New York Post."

"In the present conflict with Finland," he adds, "there is no doubt that a revision of the Russo-Finnish frontiers could be achieved by an amicable understanding."

M. Kerensky became Minister of Justice and, subsequently, War Minister under the new Premier, Prince George Lvoff, on the overthrow of Tsardom in March, 1917.

In August, he succeeded to the Premiership, forming a Coalition Cabinet. His policy involved continuation of the war, but his commander-in-chief, M. Lavr Georgievich Korniloff, exceeded instructions and brought to a head the war-weariness of the army.

The Bolsheviki seized the capital on November 7, and M. Kerensky fled and raised a small army, which the Bolshevik troops defeated outside Leningrad. He then escaped to Paris.—Reuter.

Duke of Kent Visits Fighter Command

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

The Duke of Kent today visited the headquarters of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command.—Reuter.

German Millionaire Found Dead

Chungking Tragedy; Suicide Alleged

Chungking, Jan. 25.

Dr. Beck, a German resident here, is reported to have committed suicide at his home, which is situated on the second range of hills on the south bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Chungking. His body was discovered by servants. Much speculation has been aroused over his motive.

It is learned that Dr. Beck was an important member of the firm of Otto Wolff, importers, when he was residing in Hongkong. He left there, however, just before the outbreak of the European war.

After reaching Macao, it is said, he came to Chungking in a specially chartered 'plane.

Dr. Beck is reputed to be a multi-millionaire with large banking accounts in Germany, and in the cities of Hongkong and Chungking.—Reuter.

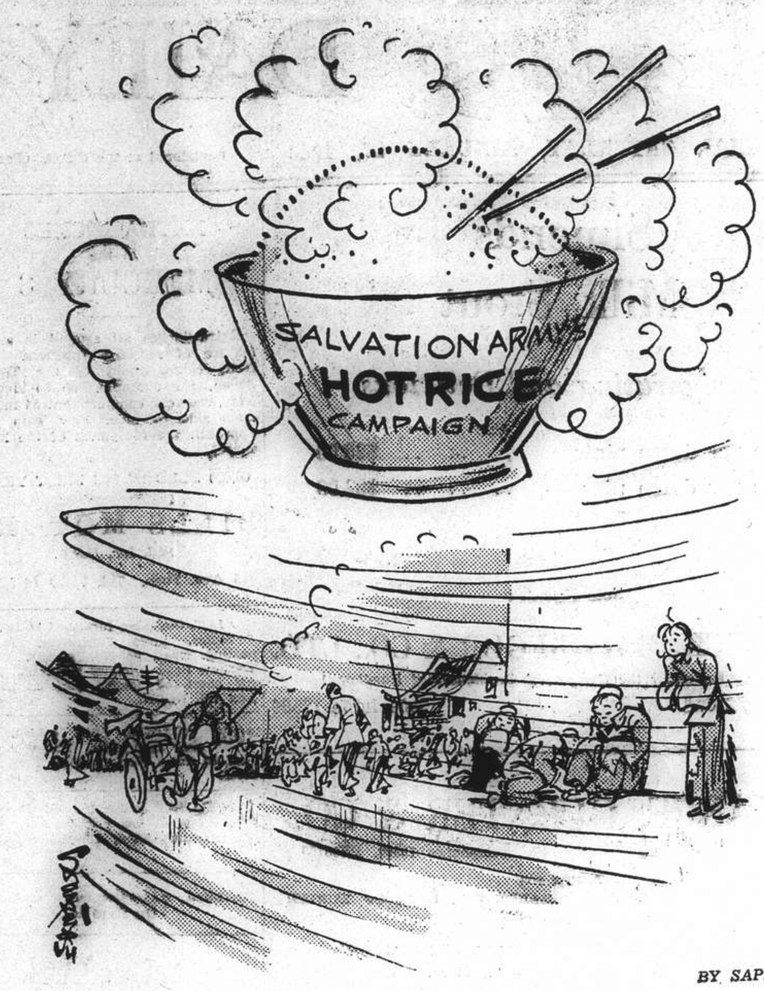
Japanese Arrest Mission School Students

Tsingtao, Jan. 25.

Japanese authorities at Taian, important city in Shantung Province, have arrested a number of pupils of the Suiying School, which is operated by the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, on charges of possessing papers connected with the Communist 8th Route Army, according to information reaching Tsingtao.

The arrests are understood to have been made shortly after the New Year although the number involved is not yet known.

Anti-foreign elements in Taian were responsible for the exodus of British missionaries some months ago. Hitherto, none has returned.—Reuter.



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Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 28.—Sexagesima.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 3; Mark 9, 33-end. Anthem: "Sing praise to God." (Whitlock) Hymns: 3, 172, 302. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road). 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 112. Lessons: Genesis 6, 5-end; Luke 17, 20-end. Hymns: 291, 282, 255, 21. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Noon-day intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., at 12.10 daily.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Ronald Rees; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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Sunday, Jan. 28.
10.00: XMHD. Service (Rev. A. Whitelaw)
20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. J. H. ware)
Weekdays, Jan. 29 to Feb. 3.
21.00 Russian Evangelistic Service and Song.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock. Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Fourth Marines Church.—In arranging for and conducting the morning worship to be held at the Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m., Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, has selected as the theme of worship for the morning, the subject "A Man Made World."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Truth." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Love of Beauty and the Choice of the Beutiful." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Lord, My God" by Wesley, and Mr. Shun An Hsia will sing "It is enough" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The international prayer meeting will be held in the church Parlour at 4 p.m. The young people's christian endeavour society and the youth fellowship group will meet in the Church Apartment at 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., respectively. Mr. Lyman Hoover will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men beginning at 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. J. H. Wiley. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. C. Dreyer. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. A. Eggo, Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. H. Mathews.

Maori Troops Begin Field Training

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

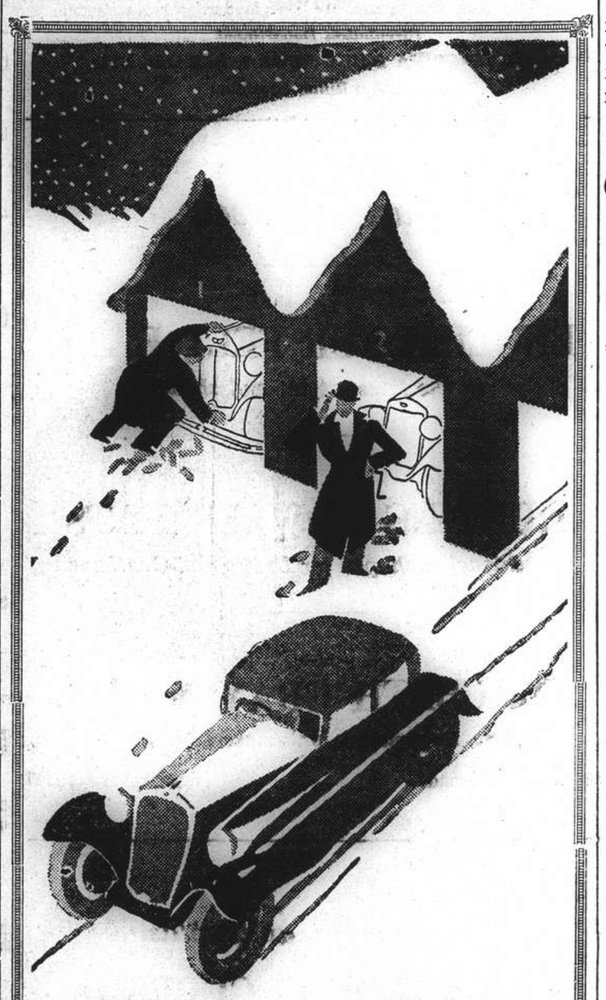
Auckland, N.Z. Jan. 26.

After forming their own infantry unit, Maori troops for the New Zealand Expeditionary Force yesterday entered a camp for field training. The Unit has native non-commissioned officers.—Reuter.

Closing Time in Paris Changed to Midnight

Paris, Jan. 24.

All restaurants, bars and theatres, in Paris, hitherto closed at 11 p.m. will now be permitted to remain open until midnight, according to a new order of the Seine Prefecture. The order also applies to the outlying districts of Paris."—Havas.



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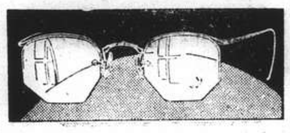

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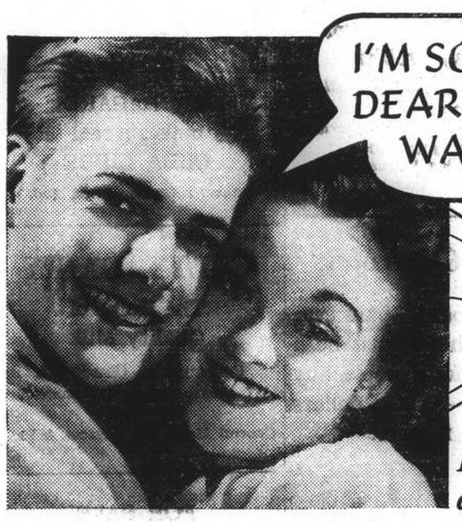

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Feeding and Dressing the Baby

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940

Fewer but finer babies is the idea of the parent of today—and as quality generally beats quantity, the idea is a good one. But it also means that greater concentration of thought and unselfish endeavour must be given to these better babies. Effort must not slacken because there is plenty of room in the nursery, rather must it increase, for we are hitching our wagons to planets instead of stars and there are not so many of them. But there can be no greater work in which to engage or any which gives more inspiring results whereby we achieve a hand in the world's future long after our own hands have become too shaky to be of much use or have indeed become not only grandmotherly but entirely ancestral.

"The World has no such flower in any land,
"And no such part in any gulf the sea,
"As any babe on any Mother's knee."

Milk is all that a baby requires for proper growth until the first teeth begin to appear, and then, in order to exercise them and to provide for extra bone building, he will need hard food besides his milk.

Therefore rusks and hard crusts should be given before each feed from the age of 7½ months, or before this if baby has started to teeth early. At first he will only hold the rusk, but he will soon learn to put it to his mouth and to suck and chew on it. Therefore don't think that because he does not eat the rusk in the ordinary way that it is of no use to him. All new foods should be regarded more as educational than as extra nourishment at this time.

For this reason a baby will still need his full amount of milk and the feeds should not be lessened. Too often it is thought that weaning with the bottle-fed baby implies taking him off milk nearly entirely by 10 months of age, and then it is wondered why he does not gain in weight.

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Something To Bite On

The benefit of giving hard food and semi-solids cannot be too strongly emphasized; "pap" food and rusks soaked in milk should never be given. These only tend to make a child lazy over chewing, so that his jaws get no exercise and the teeth will suffer. The fact that the teeth appear means that they are intended to be used, and that milk must be for drinking and solid food must be started in small amounts.

Don't leave off any milk feeds until the 10 p.m. feed is left off at 10 months or a little before. Get into the habit of lifting your baby and feeding him in a darkened room at this time, and then he will soon learn to be picked up without really waking and not miss this feed being left off gradually. The only milk feed that can be lessened about this time is the one at 2 p.m.

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Strength Grows In Sleep

A very young infant should sleep for about twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four; he should be sleeping practically the whole of the time that is not spent in feeding and bathing him. As he grows older he will need less, but until the end of his first year eighteen hours of sleep will not be too much. He should be put to bed at 5.30 or 6, and wakened for a last feed at ten o'clock.

Infants should not be rocked to sleep, because, although the harm done by this means has probably been exaggerated, the almost certain result will be that later on the child will refuse to go to sleep unless he is rocked, and thus a great strain will be thrown upon the mother or nurse.

Restlessness during sleep may be due to one of several causes, the commonest being overfeeding, thirst, more rarely hunger, too many clothes or blankets, sleeping in a hot or badly ventilated room, inability to breathe properly through the nose.

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Important To Remember

Many older babies are restless from being kept in the cot or pram too much when awake. All babies from three months of age should be put down on the hard floor on a clean folded blanket to kick and move freely for half an hour a day.

The cot must always be properly aired after use, and in winter, at any rate, should be warmed before it is used again. A warm pillow will often induce sleep as soon as the baby is laid down in its cot.

During the daytime the baby should sleep out of doors as much as possible. If you have no garden take him to a public garden or park.

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Clothe Them With Care

Babies don't adjust themselves easily to heat and cold and it is therefore particularly important to dress them suitably. The commonest mistake made is to over-clothe a baby with things that are too heavy, too thick and too numerous. A mixture of silk and wool is much the best material to use next the skin, soft woollen garments being worn over this.

All clothes for babies should be loose. Each garment should be non-constricting, porous, light and warm, and vest, petticoat and dress are all the garments required during the day, though in cold weather a knitted coat or little sweater can be added, thus giving three layers of light wool over the arms.

Vests should be of silk and wool, knitted large and loosely. They then can be used for nine months. Petticoats should be of flannel made in magyar pattern (which, too, will last for nine months), and the dress of nunsveiling, cashmere, viyella or silk, and made without a yoke. Bootees are essential for day and night—one of the most important things with babies is to keep their hands and feet warm. When lifting a baby from his cot a small Shetland shawl should be wrapped round him.

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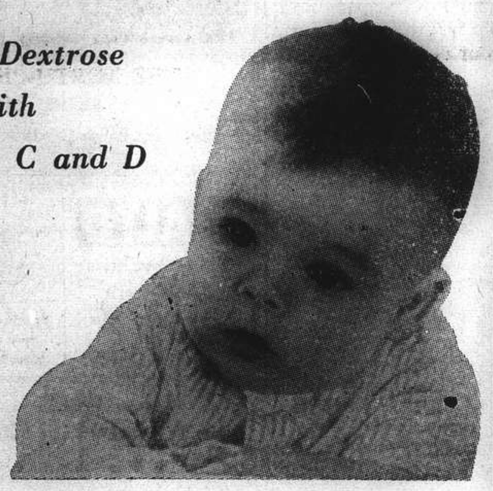

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Interport Trial Tomorrow Heads Week-End Sports

Probables to Meet Possibles at Canidrome In Morning; Interesting Duels Expected

THE eyes of all the followers of football will be focussed on the Interport Trial tomorrow morning at the Canidrome, beginning at 10.30 a.m. The Selection Committee has picked two elevens, the Probables and Possibles, and an interesting game is expected. The Probables are star-studded in their line-up. They represent the first choice of the Committee and unless any one of them shows a drop of his usual form, the side may be selected en bloc. Willie Ward, who has always represented Shanghai in Interport games of the past several years, is the logical choice for the work of goal-keeper. As W. Kabbert, the S.F.X. custodian, is on the opposite end of the field defending the Possibles' net, Ward should easily outshine his opposite number.

Campbell, the right back, is a certainty. With Karolitch and L. Rozario on the Possibles' left flank, the Seaforths star ought to do well. Harrison, the left back, has a tough nut to crack in facing the speedy Saints' wingman, F. Foyn. The latter will be receiving the fine support of McClarty, the Surreys' inside-right, and should therefore prove to be a major threat.

No doubt N. Z. Lee, Lido's all-rounder, will be seen as his usual self at the pivot berth. He is to face Huff Cochran and ought to gain the upper hand in the duel. H. C. Collaco, the veteran Portuguese, deserves a trial.

He is up against L. Rozario and Karolitch, and should come out satisfactorily like Campbell. Jim Ward, the left-half, however, has a tough job in hand, having to meet McClarty and Foyn.

Interesting Duel

Against Meyer Greenberg, left-half, and Eugene Chong, left-back, V. K. Hyui and A. Parr are expected to do a good job.

Roboostoff and Adidi Costa will provide the spectators with an interesting duel. It will be a match of speed against experience. Costa will therefore be severely tested.

The combination of K. S. Suen and C. T. Tsao is about the best in Shanghai when speaking of forwards. Their strength will be determined by opposition which is composed of Segalen and Collet, right-half and right-back respectively on the Possibles' side. The two French stars know exactly the methods of the Chinese and the fight between the two pairs should be one of the highlights of the trial.

This afternoon at the Race Course the ten-times beaten S. M. Police will oppose the Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Old Boys. Judging from recent performances, the School team stand a much better chance of winning. The law officers lacked scoring punch and their only advantage will be weight and height.

The teams will be:—

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POLICE:—W. Ward, H. K. Stangaard, E. Vietal, F. W. Bader, W. D. Westwood, T. E. Crook, Chookiantzeff, McAloon, N. Douglas, P. Duffy, R. Roliz. Reserves: Lovell and Oakley.

PROBABLE XI:—W. Ward (S.M.P.); Sgt. J. Campbell (Seaforths); Cpl. W. Harrison (Surreys); H. C. Collaco (Lusit.); N. Z. Lee (Lido); J. Ward (A.S.F.); L/c. A. Parr (Surreys); V. K. Hyui (Lido); V. Roboostoff (A.S.F.); K. S. Suen (Lido); C. T. Tsao (Lido).

POSSIBLES XI:—W. Kabbert (S.F.X.), C. Collet (Fr. Res.); E. Choong (T.H.); Y. Segalen (A.S.F.); A. S. da Costa (Lusit.); M. Greenberg (S.F.X.); F. Foyn (S.F.X.); Bdms. H. McClarty (Surreys); H. Cochran (P.T.H.); L. Rozario (Lusit.); M. Karolitch (S.F.X.). Reserves: E. Vactal (S.M.P.); Pte. A. Paget (Surreys); Pte. Jelly (Surreys); Pte. Fraser (Seaforths); K. H. Huang (Lido).

Sport Surprises Of Past Year

Galento's Knockdown of Joe Louis Followed by Van Horn's Tennis

Shreveport, La., Jan. 19.

In case you have no appreciation for the classical in literature and didn't read my story the other day, you missed an analytical review of the big failures in sports during the year of 1939.

The orderly way in which my mind was brought up requires that I follow that gem with a monograph on the outstanding surprises in sport during 1939. So at this point we will observe one moment of silence for the man for whom we all expected to observe many moments of silence—Tony Galento.

There was no single minute throughout 1939 to compare with those few seconds when Joe Louis, The Killer, was on the floor looking up at the freakish little fat man from New Jersey. Even those close to the ringside could scarce believe their eyes. Nothing in sport can match the time when the prey becomes the hunter and the hunter starts to pray. Galento may be the No. 1 screwball, but for 1939 he also was the No. 1 surprise.

Sparling Tennis

The slightly moth-eaten grass courts of Forest Hills provided the scene for the second ranking surprise of the year. In my book, at least, skinny, screwny, babyish Welby Van Horn, with his devastating tennis strokes, was the No. 2 sensation of 1939. Unranked and unseeded, this 18-year-old drove to the final round of the National Championships, licking Jack Bromwich of Australia, and Wayne Sabin and Elwood Cooke on his way. It was his play—a combination of Budge, Vines and Tilden at their most severe, that gave the tournament its sparkle and excitement.

Iowa and Cornell were the two top surprises in football. The Hawkeyes, with practically the same small team they suffered with in 1938, electrified the country with major victory after major victory, including ones over Notre Dame and Minnesota. Cornell, thought to be just another group of Ivy Leaguers with more manners than class, swept through undefeated, and one of its victories was a smashing win over Ohio State, Mighty Big-Tenner. The walloping of Ohio State did more for the prestige of eastern football than anything in many a year.

Big Craig Wood, the man who never gives up, was the standout surprise in golf. A complete bust in 1938 and 1937, years which saw him fail even to qualify for the National Open and the P. G. A. Championship, Wood regained his mastery over wood and iron and went to 36 holes in the final of the Open before yielding the title to the super-hot play of Byron Nelson.

Brooklyn's daffy Dodgers shocked the baseball world by finishing third, which was three or four notches higher than any of the critics dreamed they would reach when the season opened. Junior Thompson, Red's pitcher, and Ted Williams, Red Sox fence buster, were tops among the baseballers. Junior hopped from the Sally League to the World Series in one season, and Williams handled a bat in a manner which brought dreams of another Babe Ruth to owner Tom Yawkey.

In horse racing I'll have to take Fighting Fox's win in the Massachusetts Handicap, when he licked the likes of Challedon, Pompeon, and Nedayr for the $50,000. The Fox was a rousing failure in 1938 and he paid off at a little better than 11 to 1.—United Press.

Cricket Prospects at Home Brighter

Efforts Being Made to Keep Game Going

Mr. A. F. Davey, the Surrey Secretary, is in touch with the various county clubs and he expects to know by the end of the month the possibilities of county cricket next summer. He advocates regional competitions. Many more county officials are in favour of first class cricket being played than was the case in September when Mr. Davey first approached them on the question of how to keep the game going.

Davey said, "Club members want cricket. Matches are necessary to keep the matured players up to form and to bring on the youngsters. Surrey has received offers for the use of grounds in many parts of the county."

Khalsa Hockey Club Team Selected

The Khalsa Hockey Club will be represented by the following players in their match against the United Hockey Club "B" today on Recreation Ground No. 6: Kernial Singh, Partap Singh Kang, Surain Singh, Arjan Singh, Chanan Singh Sandhu, Sujjan Singh Smari, Aarn am Singh Mahniki, Sampur an Singh. Reserves.—Ajait Singh and Tara Singh Preruman.

Ninth Hunt to Be Held Today

"Z" Section of the Hunt Handicap Tomorrow; Two Section Rides Later

By "The Chaser"

This afternoon the ninth hunt of the season will be held and will be laid in the popular and familiar Rubicon district. The hunt will start at 3 o'clock from Springfield's Bridge and will be laid by "Buffy" Maitland.

This will be a "Y" hunt and only "Y" ponies may compete. Those riding "Zs" should ride behind the hunt. Yellow and white paper will be laid.

The "Z" section of the Hunt Handicap which was postponed last Saturday owing to the weather will be held tomorrow afternoon and will start at 3 o'clock from Monument Road at the top of Six Tree Line. The course will be the same used last week, starting from Monument Road and finishing at the second jump of Six Tree Creek Line.

The complete course is as follows.

Start:—Monument Road, Six Tree Creek Line, Light Horse Finish to platform near Springfield's Bridge, left handed over Consolation Grips; again left to flagged jump, Hyde Park Corner, Potter's Platform, Moleskin Line, Moleskin Bridge, Monument Line, Monument Bridge, White Bridge Line, White Bridge, left to Chipoo Creek Wade, King's Gate, No. 8 Bridge, No. 8 Bridge Line, Monument Bridge, first jump on Monument Line, two platforms to finish at second jump on Six Tree Creek Line.

The section rides of the two mounted units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Light Horse and American Troop, have been postponed as the two units will be mobilized. Weather permitting, the section rides will be held next Sunday morning.

S.A.S. Boxers to Meet W.D. Public School

Bouts Arranged for Next Saturday Afternoon

The annual competition for the Evening Post Challenge Cup between the Shanghai American School and the Western District Boys School will be held in the American School gymnasium on Saturday, February 3, commencing at 5 p.m.

This is the fifth year of competition between the two schools, the Western School having won the cup on three occasions and their worthy opponents once.

Tremendous interest is centred on this year's competition as the American School boys are determined to regain the cup and, judging from the way they are practising, the Western School lads will have to be on their mettle.

A feature of these boys' competitions is the sporting spirit displayed—the willingness to take as well as give. Added to this the public is assured of witnessing some excellent displays of scientific boxing where co-ordination of mind and muscle are absolutely necessary.

Thirteen Bouts

All competitors are pupils of Mr. W. E. Tingle. He has arranged thirteen contests in all—six of them consisting of three, one and a half minute rounds; and the remainder, two rounds of one and a quarter minutes each.

The competition is held on a team basis. A winner scores two points and a loser one.

There will be an admission charge of $1 reserved, and fifty cents, unreserved. Booking at the physical department, Shanghai American School. The proceeds will be divided between the two schools to provide sporting equipment.

The public is advised to book early as the seating accommodation is limited.

Rowing Club Teams

The following will represent the Rowing Club in Second Division match against Area Details on Sunday at 3 p.m. on R.G.1, players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

N. P. Downie, H. G. Fabian, G. W. Jenssen, E. J. Muir, H. E. Pether, W. V. K. Chadwick, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, G. Harrison, A. Harvey, A. R. Cunio.

The following have been selected to represent the Oarsmen in a Third Division fixture against the Three Cultures to be held on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. at the Kiaochow Park, players to meet at the Rowing Club at 12.45 p.m.

W. O. Franklin, H. B. McLean, E. Herz, R. St. Louis, D. Burn, P. Young, H. C. F. Aris, H. Farmer, J. Watson, J. Dunker, J. Azadian.

Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV/Area Details v. U.S. Marines. (Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl).

3 p.m. Club 1st XV v. Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV. (Referee: Mr. D. W. MacEwan).

3.30 p.m. Police v. Seaforths 2nd XV.

FOOTBALL:—Tsz Lin Cup 3rd Round.—Ching Hwa v. Italian Navy, Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: S. P. Nee and Z. Y. Wong.

1st division.—S.M.P. v. P.T.H., R.G. 2 W. F. Field. Line: G. E. Knight, O. G. R. Beynon.

Reserve division.—P.T.H. v. A.S.F., R.G. 1, A. W. Day.

3rd division.—Aurora v. Maccabi, Aurora 2.30 p.m., L. Chang; Oarsmen v. 3 Cults., Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., G. Tal: Old. West. v. R.A.M.C., S.R.C., N Fadeyeff; Xaverians v. Hotspurs, R.G. 5, S. Neumann.

HOCKEY:—Ladies' League. "A" Division.—2.30 In Uno v. A.S.P. "A," (R.G. 4).

Ladies' Knock out Tournament.—2.45 S.L.H.C. v. Greens (Kiaochow Park).

2.45 Erin Villa "A" v. Amazons (E. V. Ground).

Men's Association Matches. 1st Division.—3.00 United "B" v. Khalsa (R.G. 6).

3.00 East Surreys v. S.M. Police (R.G. 7).

2.15 S.H.C. "B" v. Sikh Police (R.G. 3).

2nd Division.—2.15 S.H.C. "B" v. Sikh Police (R.G. 3).

3.30 J.A.C. v. Seaforths "B" (R.G. 3).

HUNT:—3 p.m. from Springfield's Bridge (see story).

Tomorrow

FOOTBALL:—Interport Trial.—Probable XI v. Possible XI, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m. A. G. B. Carnell. Line: T. Z. Liu, C. F. Lee.

Reserve division.—S.F.X. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow 3.00 p.m., T. H. Ho; Surreys v. Lido, Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., J. Chen; S.R.C. v. Seaforths, S.R.C., C. H. Mahon.

2nd division.—Row. Club v. Area Details, R.G. 1, F. C. Hale.

3rd division.—Betar v. Judeans, R.G 2, E. M. Marchetti; Tung Wen v. Russ. Club, R.G. 5, F. P. da Silva.

HOCKEY:—Ladies' League "B" Division.—10 Betar v. J.A.C. (Kiaochow Park).

2.45 Sokols v. Erin Villa "B" (E. V. Ground).

2.45 S.J.S. v. J.R.C. (R.G. 4).

Men's Association Matches 1st Division.—2.15 Area Details v. United "A" (R.G. 3).

3 Seaforths "A" v. S.H.C. "A"

CROSS COUNTRY:—Practice Run (see story).

Red Cross Steeplechase Probables

London, Jan. 26.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run at Leopardstown tomorrow:—

Royal Danieli (Moore), Southern Hero (Nicholson), Rockquilla (Carey), Drumlargin (O'Grady), Bally Hopeful (Bissill), Goldscleugh (Marshall), Shaun Peel (Wade), Russ (Barret), Le Cygne (Foley), Birthgift (Alder), Sterling Duke (Hyde), Swindon Glory (McNeill), Young Mischief (Isaac), Knockadroleen (Lenehan), Dalmatian (Hamilton), Tomlin (Oloughlin), Asthore (Doyle), Ballyhooley, Clare County, Jack Chaucer, Doltagain, Knight of Venosas, The Slasher.—Reuter.

Indian Test Player Shows Brilliance

Bombay, Jan. 25.

C. S. Nayudu, the Indian Test player who toured England in 1936, struck brilliant all-round form in the Indian Pentangular Cricket Tournament and helped the Hindus to win the event. The Hindus were unbeaten in their three matches and Nayudu, apart from scoring 126 in the match against the Parsis, took an aggregate of 24 wickets for 269 runs. The Hindus beat the Europeans by an innings and 317 runs, in their first match, C. S. Nayudu taking 5 for 31 in the first innings and 7 for 33 in the second. He followed this by taking 5 for 127 in the Parsis second innings, the Hindus winning on first innings, and in the final his side beat the holders, the Muslims, by five wickets. In this match he took seven first innings wickets for 78 runs.—Reuter.

Overwhelming Victory For Union Church

Mixed Doubles Badminton; Present Standings

The Union Church team consolidated their position at the top of the Mixed Doubles Division in the Badminton League last night with an overwhelming victory of nine games to nil aganinst the Sokols, who did not fare too well even on their own courts. By virtue of their latest triumph, the Church team have now amassed 26 sets out of 27 played.

The C.S.F. jumped into second place last night with a fine triumph over the Country Club "B," winning on their own courts by 8-1. The French Club now trail the leading Union Church with an aggregate of 20 out of 27 games.

The competition both at the Sokol gymnasium and at the French Club proved too one-sided to supply much exciting play and only in one case did the losing team surprise their opponents by scoring a game. This occurred in the third set of the match beween the combinations of Mrs. Wolfe and McKinnon and Mrs. Cox and Seddon, with the latter Country Club pair winning at 15-13 after losing the opening games by 15-8, 15-4.

Detailed scores follow:—

SOKOL 0; UNION CHURCH 9

Miss Mihailoff and Nastavin lost to Mrs. Wilkinson and Kew, 1-15, 5-15, 5-15.

Miss Malinovsky and Ivanchenko lost to Mrs. Sinclair and G. D. Chelmis, 3-15, 1-15, 2-15.

Miss Onarcravich and Bocevitch lost to Miss Kemp and N. D. Chelmis, 3-15, 11-15, 3-15.

C.S.F. 8; COUNTRY CLUB "B" 1

Mrs. Hubbard and Berents beat Mrs. Brown and Orr, 15-5, 15-10, 15-3.

Mrs. Jorgensen and Meise beat Mr. and Mrs. Duff, 15-3, 15-1, 15-8.

Mrs. Wolfe and McKinnon beat Mrs. Cox and Seddon, 15-8, 15-4, 13-15.

Latest Stardings

Following are the latest standings in the three divisions of the current Badminton League. One team in each division has already completed their first round engagements with the "Flying Shuttles" turning in the most outstanding analysis, in the Men's Doubles, with a splendid record of 43 victories out of 45 sets.

At the same time, the huge leads taken by the Country Club "A" in the Ladies' Doubles and by the Union Church in the Mixed Doubles makes it almost impossible for these leaders to be dislodged during the remainder of first round play.

MEN'S DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.
Flying Shuttles	45	43	2
C.S.F. "A"	36	24	12
Union Church	36	17	19
C.S.F. "B"	36	8	28
Country Club	27	4	23
Sokols	18	3	15

LADIES' DOUBLES

Country Club "A"	27	26	1
C.S.F. "A"	27	22	5
Union Church	27	11	16
C.S.F. "B"	27	8	19
Country Club "B"	36	5	31

MIXED DOUBLES

Union Church	27	26	1
C.S.F.	27	20	7
Country Club "A"	27	15	12
Country Club "B"	36	10	26
Sokols	27	1	26

Cubs Go Down Before Reds

Carson High-Point Man But Marines Win with Superior All-round Marksmanship

DISPLAYING poor shooting, principally in foul throws, the Foreign "Y" Cubs bowed in defeat to the Marine Reds last night by a close score of 25 to 19 and became almost hopeless in their bid for the Invitation Basketball League championship. In the first half the Cubs finished on top of a 15-14 score but upon the resumption they missed one shot after another to enable the service team to forge ahead. The ultimate winners were more accurate in shooting and with a fine finish in the last quarter succeeded in winning the contest.

Robinson was the chief scorer on the Service side, netting four field goals. Kaufman and Dingwall each made two. The highest scorer, however, was Lewis Carson, who scored four from the field and five via the foul route.

In the free throw department, the two sides scored evenly both the Cubs and the Marine Reds netting five points. The only difference was that while the points were well distributed among the Marine players, all the free throw points secured by the Cubs came from Carson, who also was top scorer from the floor.

The Marines were charged with just twice as many fouls as their opponents, their total adding up to twelve while the local civilians were charged with six. None of the players, however, was given "marching orders" for this reason.

MARINE REDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Estes, f.	0	0	2	0
Leadbetter, f.	1	0	2	2
Rozier, f.	0	0	0	0
Mudry, f.	0	1	2	1
Kaufman, c.	2	2	1	6
Meagan, g.	1	0	0	2
Dingwall, g.	2	2	2	6
Robinson, g.	4	0	3	8
	10	5	12	25
CUBS				
Dobrenky, f.	0	0	1	0
Chantural, f.	1	0	1	2
Bernard, c.	0	0	3	0
Carson, g.	4	5	0	13
Krause, g.	2	0	1	4
	7	5	6	19

1st half:—Reds 14. Cubs 15.
2nd half:—Reds 11, Cubs 4.

Final Practice Run Tomorrow

Many Teams Entered for Big Event February 4

The 7-mile International Cross-Country Championship, sponsored by the Hongkew Cross-Country Club, will see fifteen teams take the field Sunday next, February 4, at 8 a.m. In spite of the fact that running this year was not done in the country, a record of 140 runners will participate.

Each team is to consist of eight runners of which the first six will be counted for points. The winning team will become the possessor of a handsome silver trophy, presented by the hosts.

Of the fifteen participating teams, one is foreign, the East Surreys.

Wong the Favourite

T. L. Wong of the Hongkew Cross-Country Club is the favourite, and will very probably be the individual champion, as no runner in the previous trials came anywhere near him. While little is known of the East Surreys team, they are stated to be quite strong.

About the strongest Chinese team will be the Hongkew Cross-Country Club having T. L. Wong, Y. W. Kwan and other top-notchers like him in the team. Wong won the open cross-country championship twice, and also took part in the marathon run last year. His team lately has undergone vigorous training and is considered a threat to the foreign teams.

A last practice 7-mile cross-country run will be held tomorrow morning at 7.15 a.m. The start and finish will be at the Kwong Hsia Middle School at 40 Moulmein Road, at the corner of Avenue Foch. The course will follow Bubbling Well Road, Yu-Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Tunsin Road, Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Avenue Haig, Avenue Foch, Weihaiwei Road and Moulmein Road.

Police Seaforths Rugby Fixture Altered

The Police/Seaforth 2nd XV rugby encounter, originally scheduled to take place at the Race Course tomorrow afternoon, will now be staged this afternoon at the same venue at 3.30 p.m., because the lawmen are "standing-by" on January 28.

Rare Honour Won By Denis Compton

England Cricketer to Play In Paris Soccer Match

The selection of Denis Compton, Arsenal left-winger and England cricketer to play for the British Army against the French Army at Paris on February 11, will set the Arsenal fans dreaming of what might have been. The Paris match is being looked on by Frenchmen as an International game; only Compton of the all-star British team has yet to play for his country.

Had this been a full International, which it might have been but for the war, Denis could have claimed one of the rarest of all sports honours. He would have played for England at football and cricket. Only 11 football-cricketers in the history of sport have this distinction. It is an honour which becomes more and more difficult. Old-timers like C. B. Fry (Corinthians), R. E. Foster (Oxford University), Hon. A. Lyttelton (Old Etonians), W. Gunn (Notts) and L. H. Gay (Old Brightonians) gained their soccer "leg" of the "double" when football was far from being the desperately competitive affair that it is today.

The difficulty of gaining the double in modern conditions may be judged from the fact that, during the 19 years, between 1921 and 1940, only one player succeeded. He is Johnny Arnold of Fulham and Hampshire. Arnold was England's outside-left against Scotland in 1933, and a member of England's Test team against New Zealand in the same year. The last previous all-rounder was Andy Ducat, who in 1921, played against Ireland at soccer and the Australians at cricket.

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Homage Paid to Heroes of Present War by Veterans

Zero Club Hold Annual Dinner; Work of Navy And Army Being Supplemented by Old Hands

THE annual dinner of the Zero Club was held last night in the Shanghai Club with Mr. C. H. Haines in the chair. Welcome was emphasized for the members of the Royal Navy and army stationed in Shanghai, and regrets expressed that Mr. A. H. George, who was to have been the guest of honour, had been unable to be present owing to illness.

More than one hundred members and guests attended the function. Music was supplied by the band of the East Surrey Regiment, and was much appreciated by all members. The president, Mr. C. S. Haines, was supported by the members of the committee, and the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Lieut.-Col. A. F. Swinton, and others. Among those occupying the official table were: Mr. W. J. Monk, Cols. Wolfe Murray and Swinton, the Rev. Bryan, Chaplain to the Forces, Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner; Mr. J. Du Clos, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Lieut.-Comdr. E. Carnduff, Lieut.-Comdr. Crighton, Lieut.-Comdr. Robertson-Aiken, and Lieut.-Comdr. Davenport.

After the loyal toast, the President proposed the health of the guests. He expressed regret that Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, whom the club had hoped to entertain as guest of honour, had been unable to be present owing to a slight indisposition.

"Since the date of our last Annual Dinner we have once again become involved in a major war," he continued. I think we can, without fear of contradiction say that it was not of our seeking. Events have shown how perilously near disaster we had brought ourselves by our desire to demonstrate to other nations of the world our sincerity in the matter of disarmament. I think that at one time we all felt that the war with which we were so intimately connected would be the last great war. We hoped that henceforth a new era would prevail in which the rule of law would run and not the rule of force. We were misled, I fear, by wishful thinking into a state of false security. We forgot that the very abundance of our material possessions would arouse the envy of less favoured peoples who would take advantage of any appearance of weakness. We have, I am sure, learnt our lesson in time and the vigour with which we have worked during the past year to prepare ourselves for the struggle before us, makes sure our ultimate victory.

The Best Way to Serve

"Most of us here tonight served in His Majesty's Forces during the 1914-18 War. Our first reaction to the declaration of the present war was, I suppose, to put the question "What can I do?" We were told by our Ambassador, whom we are proud to have as a member of this club and whose absence at Chungking tonight is greatly regretted, that we could best serve our King and Country by quietly remaining in whatever walk of life our lot had fallen. When we were wanted we would be told. This war, unlike the last, is being run in a well organized manner from the start and we must assume that the authorities have good reasons for leaving here most of the eligible men available. As far as members of this club are concerned we must realize that war is a young man's work and that the youngest of us is beginning to show signs of the passing of time. However, I trust that it is known to the proper authorities that there is in this club tried and experienced material ready and waiting to be used.

"Some of our civilian members have been fortunate enough to be recalled for active service. Lieut. Com. Skyrme and Lieut. Elliot have rejoined the Royal Navy. W. H. Lovatt has now the command of an anti-aircraft battery somewhere on the East Coast of England. Of our "Service" members who have left Shanghai and are on their way to or actually on active service, I would mention Pay. Comdr. Jolley, Lieut.-Comdr. Ryder, Pay-Comdr. Bowen and Major Burke-Murphy.

"It is very natural for us to speculate as to the effect of the war on Shanghai for most of us are business men. For more than two years now China has been in a state of war, (call it an incident if you like). The destruction of property, the cutting off of communications, the depreciation of currency and the many other attendant evils of military invasion have reflected themselves in higher prices of commodities and in reduced business."

Navy Made Welcome

The President then expressed the pleasure of the club of having with them at the dinner Lieut-Comdr. Carnduff of H.M.S. Peterel. He recalled the magnificent fight put up by the Ajax, Achilles, and Exeter against the Admiral Graf Spee, and said that Shanghai felt a special link with the battle as Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood was at one time on the China station.

Britons appreciated the great work being done by the submarine patrol, and in mine-sweeping and convoying—work which proved the efficiency of the officers and men of the Royal Navy. Losses in such work were inevitable, he continued, and paid tribute to the valour of the men who had lost their lives in the sinkings of the Courageous, the Royal Oak, and, more recently, of three submarines.

Britons in China regretted the withdrawal of five gun-boats from the Yangtze, having enjoyed the company of their officers whenever their ships were in port. All looked forward to the day when the Yangtze once more would have her full complement of gunboats.

"To Lieut.-Comdr. Carnduff and all officers and men of the Royal Navy we tender our sincere good wishes," he concluded.

Old Army Friends

He then welcomed the presence of Lieut.-Col. Wolfe Murray and Lieut.-Col. Swinton, of the 1st. Bn. the Seaforth Highlanders and the 2nd. Bn. the East Surrey Regiment, saying that both were old friends and needed no introduction.

"I feel that the work of guarding the perimeter and providing other guards must, by this time, have become extremely irksome to all ranks, especially now that there seems to be no possibility of their relief in the near future and a probability that they will have to remain here for some considerable time," he said. "In spite of this they still carry on with the day's work in a manner which commands our admiration.

"The same may be said of the Staff and Details and R.A.M.C., the R.A.S.C., the R.A.P.C., and other units whose training has been to fit them for a war in which they may not yet take part. The Seaforths have some compensation in the fact that in Shanghai they may retain their kilt, whereas in France they would have to abandon it for the less picturesque battle dress. The Surreys and the other units must content themselves with the comfort they can get from the knowledge of having done their duty."

Before proposing the toast, the President expressed the general pleasure at the presence at the dinner of Mr. W. J. Monk, chairman of the Shanghai Club. The Zero Club, he said, greatly appreciated the courtesies given to them by the Committee and members of the Shanghai Club. To the other distinguished guests he also extended a hearty welcome.

The Navy's Thanks

Replying on behalf of the Senior Service, Lieut.-Comdr. Carnduff thanked the club for their entertainment, not only last night but also on many Wednesdays at the Zero Club's room. Referring to the President's remarks on the withdrawal of the gunboats from the Yangtze, Lieut.-Commdr. Carnduff said:

"Service on the Yangtze is to my mind unique in that in no other job except the West River does the naval officer come so much in contact with civilian interests, and believe me, we are very much in sympathy with your hopes for a return to the old conditions. You, especially as members of this club, will appreciate that the naval officers and men left in Shanghai would naturally prefer to be serving at sea now, but for our part, we hope that not many of these dinners will take place before the Yangtze Flotilla resumes its duties between Shanghai and Chungking."

Mr. W. J. Monk, the chairman of the Shanghai Club, made an extremely witty speech in reply to the tribute paid to the club's committee. The spokesman seemed to cap every other remark which might have been made, and thus the meeting closed in an atmosphere of "great good humour and hoping to meet again."

Col. Wolfe Murray, in an amusing speech, instanced obvious opportunities for illicit dealing open to the troops, and showed how these were met. The first objective of the British battalions, he declared, in effect, was the preservation of strict discipline. He inferred that the regime in Shanghai encouraged both this purpose and the enforcement of the same rules on whatever unit occupied the same territory.

Army's Duties in Shanghai

He expressed the reget of Major-Gen. F. K. Simmons at being unable to attend. He was however, in Tientsin visiting a detachment of the East Surrey Regiment. Thanking the President for the kind things said about the army, he continued:

The duties in Shanghai are arduous and often difficult but, nevertheless, they have considerable value in the development of a sense of responsibility and initiative in the Officers and N.C.O's. There are times when the British soldier's ideas of tolerance and fair dealing are sorely tried but his kindliness and sense of humour have more often than not averted a serious incident. It is difficult to forecast the future for us in the Army in Shanghai; naturally we all hope that some day we shall move on to the scene of military action in Europe. But we find ourselves at this time of War in a far distant outpost of Britain, among many kind and esteemed fellow countrymen. It is here, for the present, that our duty lies and I can assure you that, much as we may desire the chance of greater military service, we shall not permit that wish to divert us from the continuation of our work here in the interests of the British Community and British prestige."

Among those Christmas telegrams received by the Government were: "Those Fortunate not enough make attack enemy unnecessary, wish you every successes."

Rexists Arrested In Belgium

Brussels, Jan. 26.

Interrogations of certain members of the Rexist Party, and searches of their houses carried out at Charleroi last night, have resulted in the arrest of three persons alleged to have been in communication with a German, who has now fled.

It is believed that the activities of these men are connected with a spy organization of large proportions. Enquiries and house searchings were also carried out in Brussels and provincial centres.—Reuter.

Medical Society's Annual Meeting

Tribute Paid to Late Dr. Johnston, Former Secy.

The annual clinical meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society was held on Thursday at the Race Club.

Many interesting cases were shown and discussed by a large gathering of local doctors and members of the visiting forces. Dinner was served at 8 p.m. and after dinner, Dr. L. McGolrick, Vice-President, addressed the meeting.

"My first duty tonight is a very sad one. I want to pay tribute to the memory of our late secretary, Dr. Johnston, who, as you are all aware, lost his life under such tragic circumstances on Monday last while on a flight from Bali to Sourabaya en route to New Zealand to join his family. When I first heard the sad news my mind went back to a day only a few short weeks ago when we had lunch together. He talked eagerly of his plans for leave and we had arranged to meet later on this year in America. Alas! these plans can never be fulfilled.

"I think a man's personality appeals to his friends in various ways as if he turned a different face to each, but to all of us here who knew him 'Johnnie' presented two characteristics which we loved and admired—cheerfulness and enthusiasm. In all the years I have known him I can never remember him angry or depressed. In work or in play, whatever he did, he put his whole heart into it. I have seen him in many roles—in the refugee camps, cholera hospitals, isolation and police hospitals, he gave of his great skill cheerfully and tirelessly. As an administrator he possessed the two virtues—courtesy and ability—so rarely found in combination. As secretary of this Society he will remain for all time the model of what a secretary should be. In the world of sport he was very versatile but his great passion was for horses and when in the saddle he typified his whole character—he rode hard and he rode straight.

"In a time like this our thoughts must turn to his wife and child in New Zealand to whom the news must have come as a cruel and crushing blow, but if there is any grain of consolation to be gleaned from this tragic event it is in the tribute which we can sincerely pay him, the best which can be accorded any man after his death, when we say that he enriched the world by his presence and left it a poorer place by his going.

"It is with a feeling of deep sadness that I move that an expression of sympathy be sent from this meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society to his bereaved wife."

At the conclusion of Dr. McGolrick's moving tribute the assembly stood for one minute in immediate silence as a mark of respect to Dr. Johnston's memory.

Several case reports were read and discussed and the meeting terminated at 10.45 p.m.

British Summer Time On February 25

London, Jan. 26.

In the House of Commons last night Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister for Home Security, announced that after consultation with the French Government, it had been decided that summer time should commence at 2 a.m. on February 25.—Reuter.

38 Gamblers Arrested In Tea House

Nearly $310 was seized and 38 persons arrested when a squad of detectives attached to Central Police station swooped down on the Zee Sang Lieu tea house at 553 Soochow Road shortly after 10.30 a.m. yesterday, where gambling was reported to be in progress. A large quantity of paraphernalia was also seized. The arrested men will face the First Special District Court this morning.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Jan. 26.

The China Clipper will arrive here this afternoon and depart for Hongkong tomorrow, returning to Manila on Sunday and leaving for the United States on Tuesday. The Clipper will arrive at San Francisco on February 4, Manila time.

The Honolulu Clipper will arrive at Manila on January 30, leaving for Hongkong on the following day. Other Clipper schedules are still indefinite.—United Press.

Japanese Officer Stops Riot Vans

Police Unable to Cross Bridge Though Complete Plans Made Earlier

An officer of the Japanese Naval Landing Party refused to permit two riot vans of the S.M.P. Reserve Unit to cross the Garden Bridge at 3.50 p.m. yesterday afternoon, after they had been ordered to proceed to the Ward Road plant of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., notwithstanding the fact that during the noon hour arrangements had been made between the Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters and officials of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The police were informed earlier yesterday that the workers in the tobacco factory were contemplating a strike and that negotiations were being commenced at 3 p.m. While there was every reason to believe that the dispute would be amicably settled, it was held possible that in the event of no settlement being reached, the workmen might get out of hand.

In view of the fact that the effectives stationed in police stations North of the Creek have been at a minimum for some time, it was decided to hold the Reserve Unit ready for any eventuality. In order to prevent delays, high officials of the S.M.P. contacted the Japanese authorities and arranged that the Reserve Unit should be sent over in case of need. It was furthermore agreed that while the S.M.P. officers would intervene in the factory itself, the Japanese Naval Landing Party would keep law and order outside of the premises.

Japanese Wishes Respected

In accordance with the wishes of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, the two vans which were ultimately sent, were manned by 52 foreign and Sikh members of the S.M.P. and no Thompson sub-machine guns—although these weapons are usually carried by the Riot Squad—were taken along. It was furthermore agreed that in the event of necessity, the unit would be supported by all the effectives which could be mustered at Yulin Road police station.

The two vans were consequently sent towards Hongkew shortly before 4 p.m. When they arrived on the bridge, the sentry telephoned to local headquarters and an officer soon appeared. The vans were examined and just as they were about to continue on their trip to Ward Road, the officer in question refused to grant them permission to do so on the grounds that the Sikh constables were armed with carbines. In this connection it must be pointed out that these weapons are the standard equipment for Sikh members of the Reserve Unit and that they had been previously agreed to by the Japanese authorities during the conversations which took place at noon. After conversations on the spot, which lasted 30 minutes, and at which a high Japanese S.M.P. officer, who had also made earlier arrangements in the matter, attended, the two vans had no alternative but to return to Gordon Road police station where they are usually posted. The vans were permitted to pass along North Soochow Road then crossing the Chapoo Road bridge back to the south side of the Settlement.

At 5.15 p.m. a single van, manned solely by foreign members of the Unit, finally was permitted to cross and on arriving at the tobacco firm's premises found that fortunately no trouble had broken out.

Carbines Always Carried

Police officials questioned regarding the incident last night said that the conversations on the Garden Bridge were cordial, although they pointed out that all arrangements to prevent just such a hitch at a time when labour trouble was being expected, had been made three hours earlier and all the wishes which the Japanese authorities had in this connection had been complied with.

The "North-China Daily News" was also told that Sikh constables of the Reserve Unit could not possibly have been armed with revolvers because the carbine was their standard weapon. Interesting is also the fact that at least one half of all the Sikh watchmen in areas North of the creek are armed with carbines.

The "stay-in" strike on the part of the Yee Tsoong workers started early yesterday afternoon but work was soon resumed pending negotiations with the management concerning hard-times allowances. When negotiations were satisfactorily concluded, the Reserve Unit van returned to its depot.

French Tram Labour Dispute Settled

Further Discontent Not Likely

An agreement was reached late yesterday afternoon between the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques and delegates from among the 700 workmen employed in the company's workshops, regarding the granting of an additional high cost of living allowance.

As will be recalled, the men went on strike on Wednesday morning on hearing that their employers had only agreed to a 15 cent increase in the daily pay, as long as the cost of living would continue on the present level. They resumed work at 2.15 p.m. the same day pending further negotiations which were to commence within 48 hours and actually got under way at 5 p.m. yesterday when the company agreed to allow an additional increase of 8 and 10 cents respectively, for the various groups of workmen. All the other demands made by the workmen were not entertained.

The delegates considered the new arrangement agreeable and said that they would convey the decision to the workmen. Company officials questioned on the subject at a late hour last night said that they believed that all discontent was now over although it was possible, though unlikely, that the workmen would turn down this second increase in three days.

Italy Thanks France For Rescue Efforts

Paris, Jan. 25.

Signor Raffaele Guariglia, Italian Ambassador in Paris, today called on M. Champetier de Ribes, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, to thank the French Government for the help given by the French navy in rescuing the passengers and crew of the Italian liner Orazio.—Havas.

Swiss Ready to Evacuate Civilians

Zurich, Jan. 26.

The Swiss Army staff completed preparations for the evacuation of the population in case of war yesterday, it was officially learned here last night. The measures were merely precautionary, it was said, in view of the present world situation.—United Press.

Suspected Kidnappers In Court

Local Wine Merchant Lured To Pootung

Four kidnapper suspects, three men and a woman, who are alleged to be involved in the kidnapping of a Settlement wine merchant who was recently lured to Pootung where he was forced to pay $5,000 before regaining his freedom, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday by the Sinza police on a writ of detention. Excepting one man named Zee Jen-lung, all other accused denied tehir part in the crime.

It was revealed in court that the victim, Siao Kwei-tang, manager of a wine shop who lives at 259 Burkill Road, was lured to Pootung by Zee on January 6 where he was invited to a tea house. When he arrived there Zee disappeared and several men, one armed with a pistol, suddenly appeared, forcing Siao to pay $20,000 under threat of death. After repeated negotiations, the kidnappers finally obtained $5,000 from Siao's family and released him after detaining him for more than 10 days.

After returning to Shanghai, Siao informed the Sinza police of the crime and it was on Thursday that Zee was arrested in a lodging house in Canton Road. Through his alleged confession, his wife, who was alleged to have acted as a go-between, and the two other men were later arrested. Zee, however, denied that he had instigated the crime. He said that the victim owed his aunt $300 and for his services in the kidnapping he took a cut of only $350. The woman denied her part in the crime, explaining, however, that she had received $300 from her husband. The others pleaded not guilty.

New "Mein Kampf" for German Soldiers

Berne, Jan. 26.

A new edition of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" has just been published. This edition, destined only to the soldiers at the front, brings the total issue of the book to no less than 5,950,000 copies.—Havas.

Vaccination Cards Are Needed

Peiping, Jan. 26.

The North China railway authorities have issued a notice to the effect that travellers to places in Central China must be in possession of vaccination certifiates against small pox before tickets will be sold to them.

The authorities have taken this step in view of the small-pox epidemic in Kiangsu, Anhui and other provinces in Central China, according to Chinese reports. Travellers must possess certificates not more than three months old.—Reuter.

British Miners Agree To Wage Offer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

The national conference of delegates of the Mine Workers' Federation today decided, by 524,000 votes against 70,000, to recommend districts to accept the offer of coal-owners for an advance in wages on a cost-of-living basis of 5d. a shift for adults and 2½d. for boys from January 1.—Reuter.

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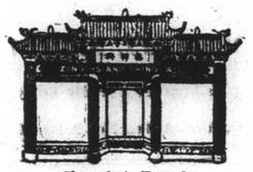

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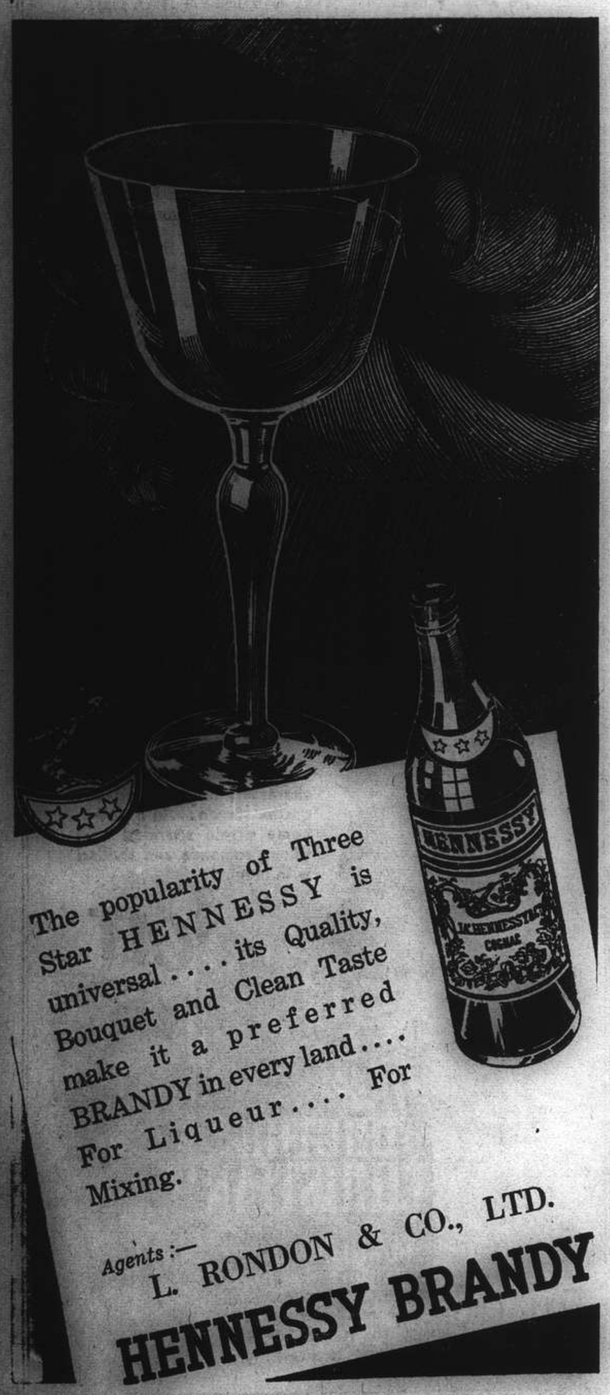

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U.S. AND JAPAN

With the expiry, yesterday, of the six months' notice given by the United States of the termination of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce, and the failure of the two governments to arrive at a *modus vivendi* to take the place of the now defunct instrument, there has been a further deterioration in the relations between the two nations. If the denunciation itself was a surprise, it is even more surprising that during the last six months no real advance was made towards improving the understanding between Washington and Tokyo; little if any progress was made towards the settlement of the hundreds of outstanding questions which have arisen as a result of Japanese activities in China and the situation may safely be regarded as just as bad now as it was six months ago. There is no need to seek to apportion the blame for that fact, though it is quite clear that internal preoccupations, rather than reluctance to come to some arrangement, were responsible for the failure of the Abe Cabinet to bring about a satisfactory adjustment, and it remains to be seen whether Admiral Yonai's administration will be any more successful. If there was ever any doubt in Tokyo as to whether the United States' Government meant business when it announced the abrogation of the Treaty in question, it should by now have been dispelled, and, as the Washington "Post" has said, yesterday commenced a new, and significant chapter in the history of relations between the United States, and Japan. The promise given by the Abe Cabinet to reopen the Yangtze to third-party shipping, and the extension of wharfage facilities at Tsingtao are neither of them substantial, nor important enough to bring about any real change in the American attitude, and, no longer fettered by the terms of the dead Treaty, the United States are now free to take whatever steps their Government may consider necessary to bring about an improvement in the Pacific which is manifestly long overdue. The initiative rests in the hands of the Japanese Government and it is reported from Washington that the general feeling there is that any move to convert trade relations between the two countries from a purely transitory basis must come from Tokyo.

What steps, if any, the Japanese Government will take to remedy the existing state of affairs remains to be seen. The attitude of the American Government has been quite plain ever since the Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew made his sensational speech last year. At the time notice of abrogation was given the outbreak of the European war was not anticipated, and the Japanese Government regarded the American action with rather less anxiety than it does now. The war meant that the European countries would do less trade with Japan than before, and the United States, Japan's best customer, was looked to to continue that commerce and possibly increase it, thus offsetting what was likely to be lost in Europe. That has had the effect of considerably strengthening Washington's hand and the denunciation of six months ago has proved more formidable than it was at first thought it would be. Despite the furore occasioned by the seizure of the Germans on board the Asama Maru, the Japanese Press has not neglected this important question involving Japan's diplomatic, and commercial relations with the United States, and it is reported that so far as the Press is concerned the Japanese attitude towards the United States has stiffened considerably. The "Kokumin Shimbun" describes the failure of the United States to respond favourably to Japan's efforts to effect a new treaty as "an exceedingly unfriendly act." The Government of the United States can very well reply that the present state of affairs between the two countries has been brought about by the actions of Japan in China and the continued deprivation of American citizens of their very apparent rights in China and Manchoukuo over a period of no less than eight years. Judged in that light the United States have displayed a great degree of forbearance, and if relations with Japan fail to show improvement the responsibility will not lie at Washington's door. The attitude which the American Government has adopted is one of waiting to see what contribution the Japanese Government is prepared to make towards meeting those very just demands which the United States have from time to time put forward, and in dealing with which Tokyo has displayed considerable dilatoriness.

The "Yomiuri's" claim, that though the expiry of the treaty is no cause for panic, it is a matter of honour that another nation should not wield a powerful weapon before Japan's nose, does not represent a very realistic approach to a serious problems. It is true that the United States Government has placed itself in a position to enforce economic pressure upon Japan, but that has been rendered necessary by Tokyo's failure to do justice to American representations, and is the only means of exerting the necessary pressure short of resort to warfare, which it is imperative in the interests of Japan, and the United States should be avoided. The denunciation of the treaty is, therefore, to be regarded as the acquiring by the United States of a bargaining point which was not available so long as the treaty continued in force. It is not to be believed that the United States would lightly refuse to enter into another one with Japan, though it has been clear that they will not do so until all outstanding questions between the two countries have been settled, and got out of the way. Thus the expiry of the notice of termination emphasizes the fact that Washington is viewing Japanese policy in Asia in a completely realistic light. It is not content to accept further promises, and assurances, knowing that so many which have been given in the past have not yet materialized in fulfilment. In all probability trade between the two countries will continue as before, providing there are real endeavours made to give the United States that satisfaction in Asia, which they expect, and to which they are definitely entitled. To disrupt such a trade except for very grave reasons would indicate a state of diplomatic bankruptcy on both sides, which it cannot be believed does in fact exist. It should not be beyond the powers of the representatives of both countries to come to a satisfactory arrangement even at this late hour, but it will most certainly require on the part of the Japanese Government a more realistic approach to the very real situation which American action has brought about. The situation is by no means a pleasing one, for it is still capable of much deterioration. It is hoped that this will not be the case, and that the statesmen of the two countries will even now devise means whereby the present state of affairs can be improved.

Industrial Shanghai

The report of the Shanghai Municipal Council Industrial Department published on another page is worthy of study. Not only does it present authoritatively the industrial situation in Shanghai last year, especially as far as the International Settlement is concerned, and traces business tendencies, but it reveals the great diversity of Shanghai's industrial efforts, and potentialities. Shanghai has never been regarded as an important manufacturing, or producing centre: its pre-eminence has been as a port, collecting and distributing Chinese and world products. Recent years, however, have induced a transformation which is altering this conception and the city's industrial basis is becoming wider and more diversified. With the exception of things like motor cars and aeroplanes—and who knows what these alleyway workshops can actually do—there is scarcely anything within the limitations of easy access to materials, that cannot be produced locally. One interesting and expanding branch of local activity is the manufacture of cosmetics, soaps and toothpaste. This probably represents no challenge to Paris perfumeries, whose appeal is in the higher grades, but it shows a native effort to meet the needs of the increasing number of Chinese women using cosmetics, which are by no means an original importation into China. Where a mere handful of women of means could formerly enjoy the toilette luxuries of foreign women there are millions now who are able to purchase a jar of Shanghai-made cream, with a box of powder and a bottle of perfume to satisfy that universal feminine craving for allurement. Not all are engaged in the manufacture of jars but the report reveals that there are 100 glass factories in Shanghai. Toothpaste is another local product meeting with success and with cosmetics and soaps is reponsible for a sizeable industry employing alike small alleyway houses and newly-constructed factories. A necessary concomittant of the toothpaste industry is the manufacture of metal tubes, and the astonishing fact is shown in the report that in addition to large quantities of tubes imported from abroad there are five factories producing a total of 110,000 tubes a day. Reducing the toothpaste industry to such terms shows how extensive it is and how widespread is dental hygiene becoming. Showing business acumen and adaptability to market demands there should be no limit to Shanghai's productive possibilities.

The Industrious Goebbels

Dr. Josef Goebbels's tame newspapers in Germany are busily engaged in propagating rumours of war to come in the Near East between Russia, and the Allies, alleging that Great Britain, France, and Turkey are massing a million men to attack the Soviet across the Caucasus. On the other hand the same organs allege that Russia is massing 800,000 men to attack Iraq, Afghanistan and India. There is, of course, not a word of truth in either allegation, and observers in Europe are wondering just what is the reason for this latest manœuvre. There seem to be three different beliefs, one, that it is being done to inspire the German people with belief that the Allies will shortly have more trouble on their hands, second, to stir up a war between Russia and the Allies, and, third, to alarm Britain into letting Germany off with an easy peace. The third is believed to be the most probable. Germany is still endeavouring to wriggle out of a full armed clash with the powerful Allied forces, and nothing would suit Herr Hitler's book than to be able to bring about an atmosphere in which the Allies would grant him an early peace on his own terms. But it is not likely to succeed any more than have his previous attempts. There were first the peace proposals of October last which the Allies emphatically turned down; then there were the attempts to force a wedge between France and Great Britain which failed because of the loyalty of the French; then came the threats of the *Blitzkrieg* which failed to make Great Britain's flesh creep, and now comes this latest campaign of lies. The experience of the last war demonstrated the folly of the Allies in dissipating their strength in various theatres of war, and it is highly improbable that they will fight elsewhere than in Europe unless that action is forced on them. Nor is Russia likely to make any endeavour to pull the nuts out of the fire for Germany's sake. That nation has more than a handful of trouble in Finland, and is likely to be preoccupied in other directions as well to the exclusion of any venture most calculated to benefit Germany at her own expense.

Britain's War Effort

One of the attempts made by the German propaganda machine to sow disruption between Great Britain, and France in the early days of the war was to allege that Great Britain was not doing her share in the war, and leaving all the fighting to France. Fortunately the French were not deceived by this type of propaganda, and the attempt by this means to drive a wedge between the two Allies failed miserably. In this connection it is interesting to note the report carried by Havas stating that the registration of Britons, who were 20 years of age on December 31, 1939, and who will be under 24 years of age on February 17, 1940, will increase the number of men now subject to service with the colours by some 250,000 men, bringing the total up to 900,000 including the three classes previously called up. By the end of March Great Britain should have an army of 1,750,000 men in the field, while during April men over 24 years of age will be called up. When it is remembered that less than a year ago Great Britain made the change over from voluntary enlistment in the services to conscription, the feat of equipping, and training so large a number of men reflects the greatest credit upon British organization, and the readiness to assume common obligations with France. During the last war, while a smaller expeditionary force was sent across the Channel to commence with, the British Empire eventually put over 3,900,000 into the field. Should the war last as long as did that of 1914, it may confidently be expected that Britain will recruit practically equal numbers indicating the enormous mass of reserve man-power which is available to the Allies, and which should have an important, and decisive bearing upon operations on land when they come to be undertaken. It is nevertheless a fact that large numbers of veterans of the last war are itching to get into uniform again. For the moment their services are not required, but the time may come when these men of considerable experience will achieve their hearts' contentment by being again called to the colours under which they may be considered sure to give a good account of themselves.

IN PARENTHESIS

Worries

"ONE wonders if it's possible for a man to be happy long with a beautiful woman? If her beauty palls on him, he's lost something; and if it doesn't pall, he's afraid that he will lose something."

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All in on This

A CHOIR was being organized among soldiers in an army barracks. They were put under the instructions of a sergeant and in rehearsing them for one of their songs he announced: "The tenors will sing alone until they come to the gates of hell. Then you will all come in."

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Uninvited Guest

A LITTLE Glasgow evacuee was billeted in the castle of Colonel——.

One day, out shopping, the shopkeeper asked him where he was staying.

"Ah'm frae Glesca," he answered. "Ah'm up at the cassie with some other boys, and we've an auld colonel staying wi' us."

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Actions Speak Louder

A MOTHER visiting her small son, who had been evacuated, noticed that he no longer said grace before meals.

She took him on one side and asked him why. He answered: "Well, she gets paid for it." His mother told him he must thank God for his food, not his hostess.

His answer was: "He knows I'm thankful; else I wouldn't eat it."

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Unselfish

THOUSANDS of New Yorkers stood round watching a commercial painter daubing away at a sign on a skyscraper. When they wouldn't disperse on a cop's order, the officer went up to talk to the sign painter. Told the artist to stop his work—that the crowd watching was blocking traffic. The painter balked, crying, "I refuse to stop. Do you realize that if I stopped now. I'd throw those thousands of people out of unemployment?"

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Versatile

THE current story is of an inmate of a lunatic asylum who was about to be discharged as cured. When the superintendent questioned him about his plans, the cured inmate replied: "Well, I was admitted to the bar, and so I may practice law. I used to be an accountant, so I may become a bookkeeper. I speak six languages, so I may become an interpreter. If I find the going tough, I may become a house painter or a carpenter" ... He arose, placed his left hand on his hip, the back of his other hand against his forehead, extended the fingers and added: "Or I may become a teakettle."

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A.R.P. or Harp?

A SCHOOL-teacher is a bit of a wag. One mother came to her for advice on the outbreak of war.

"Are you willing for your boy to be evacuated?" asked the teacher.

"Yes," said the mother, "if the boy can go on with his piano lessons."

"Oh, no," said the teacher, "he couldn't do that."

"Then he will stay at home," said the mother firmly.

So the teacher answered, "Well, then, he had better have some lessons on the Harp."

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Retrieved

ONE of the frequenters of the famous Chicago Press Club, at the time Opie Read did much of his work there, was a brilliant but erratic writer.

Too often he found inspiration in the bottle. Also, he had a glass eye. Unfortunately the eye did not fit him as well as his clothes. In bouts with the bottle his clothes stayed on, but his eye had a habit of falling out.

One morning Read came in to find the writer asleep in a chair where apparently he had been all night. Read went to his typewriter, but something on the floor startled him. Bending down, he picked up the writer's eye.

He shook the man, and, bowing low, with the eye sparkling in his hand, said:

"Sir, I have retrieved your roving eye."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 22.0	Max. 35.5
Same date, 1939	Min. 34.5	Max. 49.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 21.0	Max. 32.2
Same date, 1939	Min. 30.0	Max. 54.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Siberian anticyclone over China, spreading eastward. Fine and cold weather with strong monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Cloudy and very cold weatner. Westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy but fine and very cold weather with strong monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Salvation Army (Rice Van)

P. W.	$5
L. E. Hudec	50
M. J. Nathan	10
John A. Ely	50
Mrs. K. L. Bird	5
I. A. Toeg	50
Woodcraft Works	50
A. E.	20
Mrs. W. J. Milne	10
R. F. C. M.	15
Fu Shou Tung Jen	30
In memory of Bert	5
P. H. F. Heath	5
A. S. Adamson	25
Miss E. S. MacRae	10
C. S. Peacock	25
Collection per C. R. Harran	12
S. David	50
K. Lutowicz	50
Umrigar & Co.	25
Lucy Jones	5

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John A. Ely	$50
Mrs. F. Geyer	5
Helena Leitao	5
Blane and Patrick Coulcher	20
A. S. Adamson	25
R. M. Talbot	25
Dr. J. Darroch	10
E. C. Chen	5
I. C. Milk	
Van Hangel	$20
Mr. Gulaen	100
British War	
Cathedral Boys' Sch. Riding Class	$50
S.S.P.C.A.	
Cathedral Boys' Sch. Riding Class	$30
P. B. P.	5
E'pean Ref. Mat. Ward	
Anglo Chinese Disp. one packet medicines	

IN MEMORY OF DR. W. R. JOHNSTON

St. Patrick

Ellis Hayim	$25

Salvation Army Rice Van

Dr. L. McGolrick	$50

Salvation Army

J. C. O'Kane	$15

IN MEMORY OF MR. R. F. PICOZZI

St. George

H. J. Hunt	$10

The Cradle

Mrs. I. Stock	$5

British Ship Boarded By Japanese

Indo-China Steamer Wingsang Halted Outside Foochow by Destroyer; Two Shots Fired Over Bows; Vessel Detained 15 Hours

TWO days after the N.Y.K. passenger liner, Asama Maru, was boarded by a British naval party and 21 Germans were removed to a British cruiser, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's Wingsang, was stopped by a Japanese warship, boarded by an officer and naval ratings and held for over 15 hours before allowed to proceed on her voyage.

This news was revealed for the first time in Shanghai yesterday when the Wingsang arrived in port from Hongkong. The boarding of the vessel, it was revealed, had taken place on Tuesday evening, three miles south of Matsu Island, the Wingsang being on her regular trip from Hongkong to Shanghai at the time.

According to Capt. S. J. Barden, master of the Jardine vessel, who made a report to his employers and to the British naval and Consular authorities shortly after his arrival here, the ship was proceeding at her usual speed off Matsu Island when she was signalled at 5.36 p.m. on Tuesday by the Japanese warship, which was believed to be a mine-laying destroyer.

Two Shots

The Wingsang stopped at once. At 5.52 p.m. a blank shot was fired across her bows and this was followed two minutes later by another shot, despite the fact that the vessel had stopped. The Japanese vessel then ordered the Wingsang to anchor and this was done at 6.08 p.m. It is not known whether the shots fired were blanks or not but investigations are being made to determine this.

Then another order came from the warship for the Wingsang to close in. This was obeyed and the Wingsang anchored again at 6.53. Nearly an hour later—at 7.05 p.m.—one officer, accompanied by an interpreter who spoke Chinese, believed to be either a Korean or a Formosan, and 21 naval ratings, all armed, boarded the ship.

The ship's register was produced on Capt. Barden's orders and was shown to the boarding officer. Capt. Barden was then questioned and was told that the boarding officer was going to search the ship. Capt. Barden protested against this but the ship was searched for about half an hour. No cargo, however, was examined and the captain was again questioned after the search.

Asama Maru Reference

Capt. Barden was then asked by the boarding officer if he had "heard about the Asama Maru," to which he replied that he had not. The boarding officer then pointed out that the Asama Maru had been stopped by a British warship and 20 German passengers had been taken off.

Next the boarding officer asked for a written statement to the effect that the captain had given permission to search the ship but this was refused. Capt. Barden replied that he would be willing to give a statement to the effect that the ship had been searched by a Japanese armed force under protest. At 11.45, the boarding officer left the ship after giving the captain an order that the Wingsang should not leave. If she did so, he said, the Japanese ship would fire on her.

At midnight on January 23 the Wingsang asked permission to sail but this request was refused by the Japanese ship. Again at 6.05 a.m. on the following day permission to sail was again asked and once more was met with a refusal. At 7.45 a.m. the boarding officer returned to the ship with the interpreter and three men.

Statement Requested

He requested a statement from the captain that permission had been given to search the ship. After this statement had been given, he said, the ship would be allowed to leave. Faced with this, Capt. Barden wrote out a statement to the effect that the search had been carried out in an orderly manner without giving offence to the passengers. It had been conducted, however, without his consent. Following this, permission was given for the Wingsang to sail and she weighed anchor at 8.45 a.m., getting under way 11 minutes later.

The British naval authorities told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that the "matter is being taken up with the Japanese authorities." A report of the incident was also given to the British Consulate authorities yesterday but no action has been taken by them at present. It was pointed out that until instructions are received from the British Embassy, it is not known what that action will be.

Captain's Story

Interviewed by newspaper representatives yesterday Capt. Barden stated that the Japanese ship, which was numbered "8", was a destroyer of the Tomoduru class. It possessed one funnel, he added. Two shots were fired, he said, although the ship halted immediately the signal was received from the destroyer. The captain continued that his vessel was travelling at about 14 knots and

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British Reply Sent To Tokyo

Agreement Likely If Japan Agrees Not to Transport Germans of Military Age

London, Jan. 26.

The British reply to the Japanese protest on the Asama Maru case was sent forward early this morning, states Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent. It will be delivered to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, at the earliest opportunity, he adds.—Reuter.

Specific Issue Discussed

London, Jan. 25.

The British note handed by Sir Robert Craigie to the Japanese Government deals only with the Asama Maru incident in an attempt to justify the British action, and does not concern problems of the future, well-informed circles in London asserted. The future relations of the two countries depend entirely on an exchange of views between London and Tokyo through diplomatic channels.

Once the emotion created in Japan by the incident is appeased, it is very possible that a firm base for agreement will be reached if the Japanese shipping companies agree not to take on board Japanese ships German citizens liable to military service, it was predicted.

International Law Obeyed

British circles understand the psychological reasons which caused the Japanese reaction to the stopping of a Japanese ship near Japanese waters, but it was emphasised that Britain acted in strict accordance with international law. If the British government is seeking a compromise with Japan, it is not because the position of Britain is illegal, but because they naturally wish to avoid any increase of the tension already existing between the two countries, providing that Japan does nothing to help German interests.

All circles unite in the hope that Tokyo will realize that, when permanent interests are at stake, Britain must maintain a firm stand, even towards neutrals. This policy was forcefully demonstrated with regard to America, which has always been considered as a friendly nation. Nevertheless, Britain was forced to refuse to grant American requests when they were contrary to Allied interests, as well as contrary to international law.

Britain's refusal to comply with the 300-mile "safety-zone" around the Americas and her insistence upon control of U.S. mail for abroad were cited as examples.—Havas.

Tokyo Newspaper Criticism

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

The halting of the Asama Maru and the seizure of 21 German passengers by a British warship Sunday was due to the Yonai Cabinet's pro-British tendencies and a "deep British plot" to make use of those tendencies, the "Kokumin Shimbun" alleged today.

Britain intends ultimately to make a concession to Japan, such as the return of the German prisoners, the newspaper said, thereby giving Admiral M. Yonai, the Prime Minister, a diplomatic victory and strengthening a Cabinet which is friendly to Britain. The "Kokumin" termed the alleged manœuvre "conspiracy".

Meanwhile, the spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Y. Suma, denied the report published in the "Hochi Shimbun" that the Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco had instructed the captain of the Asama Maru to yield the German passengers in the event the Asama met a British warship.

"Such instructions have never been issued by us," the spokesman said. He said he had not received any information from the Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco that he had given such instructions on his own responsibility.—United Press.

Chungking's View

Chungking, Jan. 26.

"The Asama Maru incident is only an excuse for Japan to stage an anti-British movement and to force Great Britain to make further concessions in the Far East," declares the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, in a leading article this morning.

"In an effort to appease Russia and the United States but at the same time to meet the wishes of the Japanese Army, the new Tokyo cabinet will pursue an anti-British policy," the newspaper adds.—Reuter.

Ship Reported Sinking Off Japan

Manila, Jan. 26.

The steamer Fuyuang is sinking slowly off Hachijo Shima, Japan, with its bottom broken, according to a message from the steamer President Quezon intercepted here today. The Fuyuang gave its position as latitude 33.05 north, longitude 139.52 east.—United Press.

Manchoukuo Delegate Sees Marshal Goering

Berlin, Jan. 26.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Aviation Minister and Reich Commissar for the Four-Year Plan, yesterday received Mr. Yoshisuke Aikawa, President of the Manchuria Heavy Industry Company, and discussed with him "problems of trade relations between Germany and Manchoukuo."—Reuter

Canada Called To Decide on War Policy

Winter Elections to Seek Clear Mandate From United People

Ottawa, Jan. 26.

"An immediate appeal to the country" was announced by Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, in a speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament yesterday. The announcement, which came as a complete surprise, indicates a winter General Election—a rare event in Canada.

The speech did not give any specific date for polling, and was probably one of the shortest and perhaps most sensational on record.

After recounting Canada's measures to maintain her defence and prosecute the war, the speech simply stated that the Government felt it should have "a direct, unquestioned mandate from the people."

No legislative programme was outlined in the speech, so it is assumed that the forthcoming session will be devoted only to essentials before dissolution in a matter of weeks. The last General Election was in October 1935.

It is expected that a month, possibly longer, will be required for Parliamentary formalities and the adoption of Estimates before dissolution is possible. The Government

Lord Tweedsmuir

kept its secret so well that apparently everyone, except members of the Cabinet, was surprised by Lord Tweedsmuir's announcement.

Mr. Mackenzie-King Explains

The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, later told the House of Commons that he had hoped to hold a regular session of Parliament to pass certain essential legislation, and then appeal to the country later, but he indicated this now seemed improbable owing to lack of unity.

The Prime Minister referred particularly to the criticism of the Government by the Ontario Legislature last week, when a resolution was passed condemning the way the Government was prosecuting the war.

Mr. Mackenzie King said the election could be completed before the end of March, and added that it was desirable to get it over before a "possible great spring offensive on the Western Front" began.

In the course of his speech, Lord Tweedsmuir said the Government had been in constant consultation with the United Kingdom over the organization and prosecution of Canada's war effort.

"Vigorous action," he declared, "has been taken through all branches of the armed forces to provide for the security and defence of Canada, and for co-operation with the Allied forces on land, sea and air.

Resources Mobilized

"For an effective prosecution of the war, Canada's industrial, financial and other resources are being steadily mobilized, and all war activities coordinated. Production and marketing of agricultural and other primary products have been given constructive direction, and safeguards provided against undue enhancement in prices of food, fuel and other necessaries of life."

The speech continued that since Parliament's special session late last year, "developments in the war have made increasingly clear the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. The very existence of nations that cherish independence and democratic ideals is menaced by enemy forces of ruthless aggression, which aim to dominate mankind by terror and violence.

"The Canadian people have shown their determination to share with Britain and France, to the utmost of their strength, in the defence of freedom."—Reuter.

Rome Keenly Interested in German Activities in "Red" Galicia

Reshuffle of Political Alignment Expected If Reich Ousts Russia from Carpathians, Balkans

Rome, Jan. 25.

Dr. Clodius, German financial expert and head of the Financial Department of the Wilhelmstrasse, arrived this evening in Rome to confer with the leaders of Italian economy.

The arrival of German troops in Soviet-dominated Galicia, next to the Rumanian border, is being watched with great interest in Rome where political experts predict it may lead to an important modification in Italian foreign policy towards the Balkan and Danubian problems. If Germany actually is taking advantage of Soviet difficulties in Finland to come to an agreement with the Kremlin and take Russia's place in the Carpathians, Hungary would then no longer fear immediate contact with the Soviet state and would also be less fearful that Germany might want to cross Hungary to attack Rumania.

Italy would then be freed of the double preoccupation of maintaining the territorial integrity of Hungary and of maintaining Italian political independence over Russia and Germany. Italy, it was added, would not have the same reasons to oppose a possible Soviet threat against Rumania if Hungary's position was secure, and would therefore have less reason to try to realize a temporary agreement between Rumania and Hungary.

If the Soviet advance in Bessarabia were accompanied by a German advance towards the Black Sea and by German occupation of the oil fields of the Prahova Valley, Hungary might very well realize her territorial ambitions at Rumania's expense. Italian circles also admit such an act might call for unexpected action by Britain and France, and perhaps by Turkey. Italy could not, the political circles concluded, assist or consent without grave concern to a general change in the present Balkan situation which would naturally influence to a great extent Italy's policy in the Mediterranean.—Havas.

American Ambassador in Nanking

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China (right), seen with Mr. J. Hall Paxton, American Consul in Nanking. The American Ambassador stayed overnight at the Embassy in Nanking, which he occupied in 1937. This is his first visit since the evacuation in December, 1937. Mr. Johnson is making a ten-day trip up the Yangtze in the U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander of the U.S. Asiatic Patrol. The Luzon left Shanghai January 22, and Nanking January 25.

Plan for U-Boat Terror in West Indies Said Revealed

New York Informed of Impending German Campaign; Nazi Under-Sea Warfare Intensified in North Sea

New York, Jan. 26.

NEWSPAPERS here cite "reliable maritime quarters" for the prediction that a German submarine attack is to be launched against British mercantile lines in the West Indies. Three U-boats, it is declared, are prowling in the vicinity of Trinidad, attended by a speedy 5,000-ton armed ex-liner, serving as a tender.

The plan is reported to be to deliver a lightning blow at British and French ships carrying grain, foods and oil. American authorities stated they were aware at least of some of the details of the project.

Under the plan, it is reported, several German merchantmen recently left South American ports with submarine fuel and provisions. Tourists recently returned from Curacao, in the Caribbean Sea, stated German residents there were aware of the scheme and predicted privately that neutral and Allied shipping would be "staggered" in the near future.—Reuter.

French Sink U-boat

Paris, Jan. 25.

The French Navy today had great success when a unit of the battle fleet attacked and sank a German submarine, a terse French official communique stated. Another German loss at sea occurred when the cargoship Albert Janus, 1,600 tons, was scuttled by her crew to avoid capture by a French patrol vessel.

Nine vessels and 15,600 tons of contraband merchandise were seized by the French Maritime Blockade in the week ending January 20, it was announced today. Since the beginning of the war, 254 vessels have been stopped by the French navy and 480,000 tons of goods have been intercepted.

Two more neutral ships fell victim to German under sea warfare off the coast of Spain and Portugal, it was announced today. One is a Greek ship, the Ekatontarches Drakoulis of 8,100 tons and the other is the Danish vessel Canadian Reefer.—Havas.

Admiralty to Build Freighters

London, Jan. 25.

The British Admiralty, it is understood, here intends to assume the task of construction of merchant ships as well as war-ships. This decision will have a great effect on the acceleration of the construction expansion programme it was emphasized.

Apart from British war-ships sunk in past five days, no less than sixteen merchant vessels have fallen prey to the German undersea warfare, it was revealed today. This figure does not include the Belgian steamer Meuse, which disappeared on January 18.

Of the ships sunk, only six were British, two of these being small trawlers. The remainder of the vessels sunk were either Scandinavian or Baltic.

British naval circles declared that for little over a week, German submarines have been engaged in a fresh wave of sinkings, acting on the orders of the German Admiralty. Their activities are especially felt in the North Sea where they have been sinking indiscriminately warships, and British and neutral commercial ships.

Attacks Without Warning

The German submarines habitually attack without any warning, and a number of ships have disappeared in the last few weeks without leaving any trace. As a result, the situation is rapidly assuming serious proportions.

Scarcely a day passes without some new grim discovery on the sea—a frozen corpse still clinging to a raft, or another bit of wreckage that tells the same story. In attacking without warning and by using terribly powerful torpedoes that sink the victim within a few minutes, the U-boats give the crews of the stricken vessels no time to escape in lifeboats. Those few survivors of the tragedies are generally saved because they were thrown clear of the ship into the icy waters by the force of the explosion. Their fate is enviable compared to the sufferings of those rare individuals who survive after floating for several days on the life-rafts that every ship is now carrying ready for instant use.

The rafts are miracles of discomfort. Every wave breaks over them, as they are flush with the surface of the sea. There is no way of controlling them and their tiny bulk makes them difficult to see from other vessels. The survivors of such hazards are rare as the sea, cold, or hunger usually claim them before the rescue ship does.—Havas.

Swedish Ship Mined

London, Jan. 26.

It is learned that the Swedish steamer Patria (1,188 tons) was sunk by a mine on December 20 in the North Sea en route from Rotterdam to Gothenburg. A Finnish vessel arrived at a Swedish port yesterday morning, carrying four survivors of the Patria's crew of 21 men.

The survivors of the Norwegian steamer Biarritz (1,752 tons), which struck a mine and sank on the night of January 25 north-west of Ijmuiden, total 21 persons, consisting of 14 passengers and seven members of the crew. Three people are known to be dead, while 33 persons are missing.

According to a message from Oslo, a cutter of the Norwegian Lifeboat Society has picked up a boat containing ten men and one woman from the Esthonian vessel Nautic (2,050 tons). A second lifeboat, with another woman and 11 men, including the captain and the first officer, arrived near Christiansund. They had been at sea for nearly six days.—Reuter.

Latvian Steamer Torpedoed

Riga, Jan. 26.

The Latvian steamer Everene was torpedoed in the North Sea today while on her way to Latvia from Blyth, in England. Except for one seaman, all the crew were rescued.—Havas.

Turkish Ship Explodes

Bucharest, Jan. 26.

The Turkish steamer Fevzi Rahri sank in the Black Sea on Tuesday after a mysterious explosion in the lower holds of the ship, it was learned today. It was believed that the entire crew of the Turkish ship was saved. The Fevzi Rahari is not listed in Lloyd's Register.—United Press.

Small British Ship Overdue

London, Jan. 26.

The British Admiralty today told relatives of crew members of the 500-ton British steamer Parkhill that the ship "must be considered lost" as she was so long overdue. The Parkhill carried a crew of nine.

Seventeen survivors of the 1,333-ton Finnish steamer Onto, which was mined and sunk in the North Sea last Tuesday, were landed at an east coast port today, it was announced here.

Thirty-seven persons were believed to be still missing from the Norwegian steamer Biarritz, 1,752 tons, which sank after striking a mine off the Netherlands coast yesterday.—United Press.

Finns Repulse All Soviet Attacks

Heavy Losses Inflicted On Russians Attempting To Break Defence Lines

Helsinki, Jan. 26.

Two Russian attacks on Finnish positions north-east of Lake Ladoga on Wednesday crumpled under Finnish resistance during the night after heavy losses were inflicted on the attacking Reds, a Finnish war communique said yesterday. Several hundred Russians were killed at Kollaanjoki in the attack and three Red tanks were destroyed, the communique said.

In Lapland a Russian attack at Maerkaejaervi was repulsed, the communique declared. Petsamo was twice unsuccessfully attacked by Red troops, it was claimed.

Snowy weather prevented all aerial activity, the communique said, except for minor raids on Kuusama and Aaland Island. No deaths resulted from the raids. "It has been established that one enemy plane was shot down on Tuesday," the communique concluded.—United Press.

Lake Ladoga Battle

Helsinki, Jan. 26.

Fighting of a violent nature continued all day yesterday north of Lake Ladoga, where the Russians and Finns are locked in a bitter struggle. The latest Finnish communique says the Russian attempt to outflank the Mannerheim line is making no headway as all attacks so far were repelled "with great losses to the enemy."

The severest fighting yesterday occurred at Aittojoki.—Reuter.

Allies Will Strike on West Front in Spring

Paris, Jan. 26.

The French radio told German listeners last night not to take it for granted that the Allied General Staff would sit still and wait until it pleased Herr Hitler to act.

Coming months would reveal the secrets both sides had in store for one another, but it would be absurd to assume that the initiative was bound to rest with Germany, the announcer remarked. "The war will start in the spring," he added, "and since Herr Hitler has unchained the war, he will have to swallow the consequences."—Reuter.

Germany Seeks Battle

Berlin, Jan. 26.

Indicating that the Nazi High Command may take the offensive this spring, General Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German Army, writing in the official "Volkischer Beobachter" today, declared that Germany "seeks battle.... and prefers to attack."—United Press.

Holland Resolved On Neutrality

Mr. Churchill's Speech Strongly Criticized in Netherlands Parliament

The Hague, Jan. 26.

"The nation is entirely behind the Government in its neutrality policy," declared the Foreign Minister, Dr. van Kleffens, in the First Chamber of the States General in replying to a debate in which Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast speech last Saturday received considerable criticism.

The Minister added that the action being taken against violations of neutrality was strictly in accordance with international law.

"The Netherlands, in fulfilling their neutrality," he asserted, "have a duty towards Europe, because if Holland and Belgium enter the war it would complicate it. Whoever takes up arms against us will be met with armed force."

Dr. van Kleffens said the juridical obligations of neutrals as members of the League of Nations to take part in the war had recently been raised, but he denied sharply that any juridical and moral obligation was involved.

Membership of the League, he proceeded, might in the long run become impossible if its unilateral character continued, but the moment for small nations to leave the League had not yet arrived. Hope that the League might take on new life was not yet excluded.

The Netherlands and Belgium, the Foreign Minister stated, formed an element of order and quietness in Europe. They trusted in well-founded promises, and in opinion abroad that the position of the Netherlands in Europe and Asia would not allow any great Power to see their territory in other hands.

Dr. van Kleffens asked if the time had not arrived for a just and wise settlement of European affairs. He deprecated the lighthearted way in which the possibility of attacks on neutral countries was being discussed.—Reuter.

Washington Stresses Japan's Dependence on U.S. Trade

European War Emphasizes Reliance on American Resources; United States Attitude Inflexible

Washington, Jan. 26.

DESPITE troubles attendant on a loan to Finland and difficulties with Great Britain, Washington is keeping the Far East well in mind. The expiration of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce is taken calmly here. The general attitude is that any move to convert the trade relations between the two countries from a transitory basis, which begins on Saturday morning, must come from Tokyo.

Considerable significance is attached to the publication today, coincident with the termination of the American-Japanese treaty, of a long statement on Japanese-American trade issued by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce. The statement shows clearly Japan's great dependence on the United States as a market for Japanese goods and as a supplier of essential raw materials, since the European war has disrupted a considerable portion of Japan's trade in Europe.

The report, in fact, shows how Japan would be "hamstrung" should any development interrupt her normal commerce with the United States. The statement recalls that in recent years Japan has ranked third in the trade of the United States, both as a buyer and seller.

Japan accounts between seven and eight per cent. of American imports and exports, while the United States supplies 34 per cent. of Japan's total imports, and buys between sixteen and twenty per cent. of the total Japanese exports.

As Japan's exports within the yen bloc (trade which brings no foreign currency) are between 40 and 50 per cent. of the total, it is clear, the statement proceeds, that her exports to the United States constitute an important source of foreign currency with which to buy raw materials.

The statement also shows that the United States supplies Japan with approximately 56 per cent. of her essential requirements for her heavy industry, 40 per cent. of her raw cotton, 40 per cent. of her metals, 50 per cent. of her machinery, and 65 per cent. of her petroleum.

Damoclean Sword Over Japan

The impression that the Administration means business seems to be confirmed by the comment of the "Washington Post," which, referring to the expiry today of the American-Japanese Treaty, says: "On January 26, a new significant chapter in Japanese-American relations will be ushered in. For more than eight years the Japanese have repeatedly manifested complete disregard of American rights and interests in China. The State Department has protested against a long and humiliating series of unfriendly actions, but the protests have been wholly ineffective."

The "Washington Post" points out that the way is now open for the stoppage of the supply of basic war materials to Japan, in accordance with widespread popular demand.

"No one knows better than the Japanese," adds the journal, "how seriously they would be injured by legislative interference with their trade. Whether retaliatory measures will be taken against Japan depends largely on Japan's conduct in the Far East. The sword of Damocles is obviously poised over Tokyo."

The "Evening Star" speaks in the same forthright manner. "The Mikado's Government," it says, "has long been aware what it must do to make the United States once more treaty-minded—Japan must pledge herself to mend her ways in China and be judged in Washington by her works and not by her words." January 26 is the turning point in Japanese-American relations, "but there is no longer room for doubt that beneficial result can only follow a fundamental change in heart and spirit of the policy in Japan."—Reuter.

Admiral Yarnell's Suggestion

New York, Jan. 26.

The expiration of the Japanese-American trade agreement today is only the beginning of the solution of America's Far Eastern problem, Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, retired, former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, said yesterday.

Admiral Yarnell said he would welcome any limitations on the shipment of war materials to Japan, but urged that an international plan give Japan sufficient trade outlets in the Pacific to absorb the energy she is now expending in China.

The Admiral proposed a new economic map of the Pacific in which the United States, Britain, France and the Netherlands would relinquish some special interests to Japan. He predicted that with equal trading opportunities in India, French Indo-China, the East Indies, and the Philippines, the liberal, non-militarist forces within Japan would be able to check the plans of the Japanese military.—United Press.

Filipinos Urge Embargo

Manila, Jan. 26.

The Philippine Committee for Embargo Against Japan cabled President Roosevelt today requesting that action be taken on the embargo petition signed by 43,000 persons which was forwarded to the United States Congress by Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, earlier this week.

"America must not destroy democracy for her own interests in the Orient," the cable declared.—United Press.

Japanese Urged to Show Bold Front

End of Treaty with U.S. To Hit Many Thousands Of Traders; Danger Seen

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

The Japanese press blamed the United States for the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty today and urged that the Japanese attitude be stiffened against the United States.

"The United States' failure to respond favourably to Japan's efforts to effect a new treaty is an exceedingly unfriendly act," the "Kokumin Shimbun" said. "Therefore, if there is future trouble Japan will not be responsible."

The "Yomiuri" said the expiration of the treaty "is no cause for panic, but it is a matter of honour that another nation should not wield a powerful weapon before Japan's nose. As if timed, the United States announced Pacific naval manœuvres in April. The United States and Britain are ready to take advantage of the slightest show of softness.

Mr. Eugene H. Dooman, Counsellor to the American Embassy at Tokyo, visited Mr. Seijiro Yoshizawa, Director of the American Bureau of the Foreign Office, today and received a statement of the Foreign Office which will be released to the press later. Mr. Dooman discussed the expiration of the treaty with Mr. Yoshizawa informally.

Mr. Y. Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office, said that "The cardinal point of the situation is that negotiations are still proceeding." The status of American traders in Japan will not be affected by the treaty's expiration, he declared.—United Press.

Relations on 24-Hour Basis

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Japanese-American trade relations went on a 24-hour, day-to-day basis with the expiration of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation today, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office declared. The American Government, he said, had given oral assurances that there would be no discrimination against Japanese goods and residents in the United States. These assurances, the spokesman said, however, were not in black and white and therefore were not binding.

International common sense, the spokesman declared, would play an important role in dealings in the future between the United States unless negotiations for a trade pact which were not going on, materialized into something concrete. The spokesman admitted that the Foreign Office had come in for many verbal attacks over the lapse of the 1911 Treaty with the United States. Some persons, the spokesman said, termed the Foreign Office a "good-for-nothing" office while others denounced it for "doing nothing and losing face."

Over 4,200 Merchants Hit

More than 4,200 "Japanese treaty merchants" residing in the United States will be placed in the classification of "visitors" with limited stays in America with the expiration of the 1911 Treaty, the "Japan Times" declared today. These "visitors" can now remain in America for only a six-month period when they must renew their visas for other half-year period but the total length of their residence could not exceed two years. "No visior can ever be sure with treaty rights lacking, whether he can stay longer than six months," the journal stated.

Japan, the "Japan Times" declared, was likely to take the same action in regard to American business representatives in not only Japan, but also Manchoukuo and Japanese-occupied areas in China. Foreign residents in Japan last June, the journal recalled, were required to register and were given prefectural permits for one-year stays or less after which the Americans or other nationals must leave the country unless renewals were secured. There was good reason to believe, the "Times" stated, that the practice would extend to Manchuria and to Japanese-occupied territory in China. The paper estimated that there were about 4,000 Americans in Japan, Manchuria and China.

Reconsideration Urged

The "Asahi" chain of newspapers today pointed out that both Japan and America had taken measures to remove hindrances in trade upon the expiration of the 1911 Treaty. The paper urged, however, that the United States reconsider its attitude to safeguard peace in the Pacific, interests of the United States in East Asia and goodwill between Japan and America.

The "Nichi Nichi" chain suspected that the United States was showing no enthusiasm for a renewal of the treaty to defer a settlement of the China conflict until after the termination of the war in Europe. Then, the "Nichi Nichi" declared, the United States, together with Great Britain and France could bring joint pressure to bear on Japan, but meanwhile the United States intends to throw its entire weight of economic resources into an attempt to hinder the smooth operations of Japan's continental policy.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" sounded a note of warning that a treatyless situation was filled with danger and might lead to the rupture of diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States. The paper urged that the Japanese nation face the situation with grave concern and grim determination.—Domei.

German Government Embarrassed Over Soviet War Against Finns

Russian Set-Backs Afford Advantage to Nazis But People in Reich Deeply Dismayed

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.

Germany has from the very start adopted and maintained an attitude of strict neutrality in the Finnish-Soviet conflict, German circles in Berlin declared today in answer to the reports that German aviators had been sent to the conflict raging in the North, as well as to refute the criticisms emanating from the Reich itself against the policy towards Finland.

Numerous Germans living in Finland are now serving in the Finnish army. Their actions are well known in Berlin.

The Soviet aggression, in the minds of many Germans, reflects discredit, not only on the aggressor but also on the accomplice in the aggression. Foreign observers declare that never, even at the time of the German aggressions against Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia, have the German people resented so strongly the moral isolation of Germany.

German newspapers were forced to launch a campaign against the "maudlin sentimentality" of many Germans in "shedding tears" for Finland in her misfortune.

The Finnish affair also has served to reveal that the German people are wavering uncertainly between the German policy and the Italian policy of sympathy towards Finland. Foreign diplomats in Berlin report that when they ask questions on the subject of the Red invasion, the answer is almost invariably an embarrassed one. Foreign observers declare that the German leaders are taking the opportunity of Russia's set-backs in Finland to make the Kremlin accessible to the German demands.—Havas.

Big Issues Settled At Tsingtao

Another Conference to Be Held to Organize The New Central Government

Tsingtao, Jan. 26.

"All important issues brought up at the Conference here have been satisfactorily settled. Statements will be issued by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chih tomorrow," declares a communique issued yesterday by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

"After Mr. Wang Ching-wei had reported on the state of Sino-Japanese negotiations," the communique adds, "it was decided to hold another conference to organise the New Central Government."—Reuter.

Administrative Reform

Tsingtao, Jan. 26.

Decision to reform the administrative system of the Chungking régime rather than work out an entirely new system for the projected new Central Government is established, was reached by delegates to the Tsingtao conference, Mr. Wang Ching-wei announced today.

"With the China conflict nearing settlement and the energy of the Chinese people centred on the establishment of the new Central Government," Mr. Wang, who will be the central figure of the new Government, said, "it was important at this time to decide upon an administrative system for the new Government.

"Two alternatives were open; discard the old system and form a new one or use the old system with reforms. The former method is revolutionary and I do not believe that it is necessary that this step be taken. The current conflict has been caused not by the evil contents of the administrative system, but by the mistaken method by which it has been put into effect by the Chungking régime.

"In addition," Mr. Wang added, "the objective in the settlement of the conflict is not to bring about a revolution at home, but to bring peace with the outside world. There is no need to undermine the administrative system and bring about unnecessary confusion when the defects can be ironed out of the system by reforms."

National Appeal

The major criticism of the present administrative system, Mr. Wang asserted, was the Central Political Council, the body that controls the political affairs of the country. The Council, he charged, was composed only of members of the central committees of the Kuomintang, excluding persons outside the party. This tended, he added, to bring about a system of one-party despotism.

"The Sixth National Congress of Kuomintang delegates last year," Mr. Wang continued, "adopted a resolution that the administrative system should be reformed rather than a new one worked out. Thus, the Central Political Council of the new Government will not be monopolized by one party."

Members of all legitimate parties in the country would be invited, he added, in order that talented persons from all circles could participate in the administration of the nation's business.

"This is nothing more than a step towards the enforcement of a constitutional government, remedying defects of the present system," he stated. "By calling the National Congress of the Kuomintang we can approve a constitution and effect a constitutional government within a short time. This would certainly be better than trying to form a new administrative system," Mr. Wang stated.—Domei.

Another Conference

Tsingtao, Jan. 26.

"Though the conference is expected to continue, the most important questions have already been decided," the official Japanese spokesman, Lt.-Col. Mabuchi, stated at yesterday's press conference.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei had obtained undeniable evidence that another conference to be held in the future would be "quite promising," which heretofore, had worried him, the spokesman continued. A central political council would be called as soon as possible. To this, members of the Provisional Government of Peiping, the Reformed Government of Nanking, and outside individuals of influence and power—even members of the "old Kuomintang Party,"—would be invited, in order to help form the new government, the spokesman added.

Asked whether the seat of the new regime would be Nanking, he replied: "The seat of the new government may easily be imagined by commonsense, though it is not considered proper to decide this question at the present conference."

The question of the new flag was a controversial one, he went on. The new government would use the Kuomintang Party flag of a white sun on a blue ground, though there had been discussion and even bitter opposition among the Japanese to it, since the Kuomintang flag had been the symbol of the hostilities and of opposition to their objective in China.

"Not only the flag, but the Kuomintang itself will be adopted if the Kuomintang and General Chiang Kai-shek drop co-operation with communism and hostility towards Japan," he declared. Mr. Wang Ching-wei is trying to re-establish the work of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in fostering a true revival of his principles. The Japanese have found something in common with his policy. Therefore, we can work together.

"There was an item in Prince Konoye's statement of December 22, 1938, stating that what Japan wanted was not the conquest of China, but only co-operation with Japan," the spokesman concluded.—Reuter.

Chinese Priests Must Join Army

Chungking, Jan. 26.

"Since there is no provision for exempting Buddhist, Catholic and Protestant priests from military service under the present conscription law, no exemptions will be allowed," states an official announcement by the Ministry of War, appearing in the Chinese press here today.

Controversy arose over this matter, it is said, when as a result of the enforcement of nation-wide conscription Buddhist, Catholic and Protestant priests claimed exemption from military service. Local authorities were unable to make a decision on the matter and referred it to the Government for final judgement.—Reuter.

British Ship Boarded By Japanese

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at this speed it would take the ship some time to come to a standstill which, perhaps, accounted for the fact that two shots were fired.

The engines were reversed on his orders but this did not prevent the ship from proceeding a little distance forward. The first boarding party, he continued, consisted of one officer, 20 men, one signaller and one petty officer, with an interpreter. After boarding the signaller kept in communication with the destroyer from the deck of the Wingsang.

Capt. Barden continued that at about 11.30, or later, the boarding party left the ship, having been on board since about 7 p.m. On the following morning the officer again boarded the ship at 7.45 and left soon afterwards. While the ship was being detained, the captain revealed, the Norwegian vessel, Sandviken, passed on her way to Shanghai but no messages were exchanged.

Third Time

It was pointed out that this was the third time the Wingsang had been stopped by Japanese warships during her eighteen months of life—the ship was built in August 1938 in Hongkong. During the search, it was revealed, the Chief Officer, Mr. J. C. Littler, accompanied the Japanese party. The ship's purser, Mr. T. J. Garlick, a native of Victoria, B.C., refused to allow the Japanese to see the officers' or other cabins or the ship's passenger list until he received orders from Capt. Barden, who explained that the ship, at the time she was stopped, carried 634 people, including crew.

The Second officer of the Wingsang is Mr. A. G. E. Gilroy, and the third officer, Mr. J. J. Taft. The Chief Engineer is Mr. H. D. Iffla. After her arrival here at about 7 a.m. yesterday the Wingsang berthed at the Roosevelt Terminal.

Belligerents will Not Be Carried

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Every effort will probably be made soon by Japan to avoid the recurrence of the "Asama Maru case" by instructing Japanese shipping firms to make certain that passengers of belligerent Powers are not on active service, it was learned today.

The Communications Ministry, after consulting the Foreign and Navy Ministries, indicated that it would probably soon instruct Japanese shipping companies to issue tickets to belligerent nationals only on presentation of affidavits attesting they are not on the active military list. In accordance with international law, no belligerent nationals on active service will be allowed to board Japanese vessels, the shipping companies will be instructed.

The companies will be told to contact Japanese authorities when they suspect belligerent nationals of giving wrong information. Nothing, however, was planned regarding belligerent nationals of military age.—United Press.

British Envoy's Action Criticized

FROM PERCY WHITING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Possibilities of serious eventualities loom if there is any further interference with Japanese vessels, I understand, Japanese resentment has been increased by the statement to the Japanese press yesterday by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, which is criticized on three points:

1. It was an apparent attempt to go over the head of the Japanese Government before answering the latter's protest.

2. It was a reiteration of the legalistic contentions which Japan has already rejected and especially the recitation of 191 cases of Japanese boarding British vessels in China waters as if the Japanese were unaware, although they were perfectly aware.

3. It was an attempt to lay down the law to the Japanese while belittling the chief objection to such action in Japanese home waters and bringing the European war into this region, to which the Japanese Government notified its objection when the war started.

It is the general opinion that Sir Robert Craigie's remarks were well intentioned but it would have been more circumspect if he had obtained well-informed advice.

Mr. Y. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, said it was he was sorry that public reaction had been bad and he, as spokesman, would consider his action as unusual although Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, would not actually object. Britain, he said, should seriously consider Japanese psychology and political aspects.

Commander of Asama Maru Changed

Japanese Report Demand for Ambassador's Recall

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Captain Toru Fujita, former Commander of the Japan-Europe liner Hakone Maru, will be on the navigating deck of the Asama Maru when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner leaves Kobe for Shanghai on February 8.

Following a threat by the crew of the Asama Maru to leave the ship unless Captain Yoshisada Watanabe, commander of the liner when she was boarded by a British naval party on "the threshold of Tokyo" last Sunday, was removed, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in a personnel order dated January 24, ordered Capt. Watanabe ashore.

The former commander of the Asama Maru was condemned by the Japan Seamen's Union for failing to uphold the tradition of Japanese seamanship by "meekly allowing the British navy to seize 21 German passengers in his care."

Meanwhile, the repercussions caused by the direct appeal to the Japanese nation for "coolness" in the Asama Maru affair, made yesterday by Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, today added to the tense Anglo-Japanese situation.

The envoy's appeal was described as unfriendly by a Foreign Office spokesman, who pointed out that Great Britain should have made a formal communication to the Japanese Government of her views in the form of a reply to the Japanese protest before allowing her ambassador to present the British case directly to the Japanese public.

Agitation in favour of urging the Japanese Government to demand the recall of Sir Robert was underway in Japanese political circles today. As sentiment against the British action mounted, demonstrations before the British Embassy increased in frequency.

The Japan Youths' Party, the New Asia Youth Movement, and a group of Tokyo Municipal assemblymen sent delegates to the Embassy on Wednesday to present resolutions adopted by their respective groups denouncing the British action.

The assemblymen's representatives wore red and white bands across their chests when they saw Mr. H. R. Sawbridge, First Secretary of the Embassy.

The assemblymen's resolution urged the Japanese Government to retaliate against British "piracy at the gateway to Tokyo," by exercising rights of belligerency against British shipping in China. The forcible removal of Germans from the Asama Maru was a "tresspass upon the rights of neutrals by menacing their shipping," the resolution asserted.—Domei.

Aerial Activity Over Reich and France

Minor Patrol and Artillery Clash Occurs Near Vosges

Paris, Jan. 26.

There was nothing to report from the front last night, this morning's official General Staff communique declared.

Well-informed circles announce that the calm on the Alsace-Lorraine front was broken in the neighbourhood of the Vosges mountains when a French patrol sighted an important group of German soldiers working behind their lines. The patrol notified an artillery unit which opened fire on the Germans and caused them to scatter. This resulted in a strong artillery duel between French and German batteries.

Cold but fine weather allowed aerial reconnaissance and both French and German planes clashed without either side sustaining any losses.

French reconnaissance units flew well into German territory and a French plane was attacked by about a dozen German pursuit machines. Clever manœuvring allowed the pilot to escape. A few German planes flew over eastern France.—Havas.

German Communique

Berne, Jan. 26.

One British scouting plane of the Bristol-Blenheim type was brought down by anti-aircraft batteries near Duisburg while attempting to fly over the Ruhr district, this morning's official German General Staff communique announced. Several reconnaissance flights were carried out by German planes, the communique added. On the Western front, there was nothing to report, it concluded.—Havas.

U.S. Navy May Spend $600,000,000

Another $200,000,000 Cut Under Two-Year Programme

Washington, Jan. 26.

Naval authorities here announce that by limiting the financial authorizations recently granted under the naval expansion programme to vessels which the Navy could build in a two-year programme, a sum of $200,000,000 could be cut from the proposed $800,000,000 Fleet Expansion Bill.

The Administration's original intention was to spend $1,300,000,000 on naval construction. On January 18, Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, suggested a reduction of $500,000,000, as it was not wise to pile up too much construction ahead of the time in which it could actually be carried out.

Three days ago, Mr. Vinson asked the Navy Department to submit plans for a two-year programme to replace the three-year building plan, which would permit of the construction of fewer cruisers and submarines, but would still provide for three aircraft carriers.—Reuter.

"Lord Haw Haw" Made Very Angry

Mr. H. G. Wells Advocates Bombing of Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 26.

Angry indignation replaced the customary suavely satirical tone in last night's announcements by "Lord Haw-Haw"—as Germany's chief English-speaking radio announcer is known here.

Again and again he returned to the microphone elaborating the single theme that "for every bomb dropped on Berlin we will drop ten on London." This was a retort to an article contributed by Mr. H. G. Wells to the American magazine "Liberty." In the article Mr. Wells described himself as a pacifist, but a realistic pacifist.

Germans, he declared, insisted on being a nuisance to the world. They stopped the wheels of progress. He was convinced that bombing, bombarding and town-wrecking, such as the Germans had allowed their Government to inflict on other nations, would be entirely chastening and a wholesome experience for them

In an interview in London, Mr. Wells asserted the German radio reaction was evidence of weakness, and a scream of terror. They had bombed Warsaw ruthlessly, he added, and would have done the same to London in September had they dared. "I would rather bomb the Germans than starve them" he remarked. "In the end it would be quicker and would leave them perhaps in a healthier state of mind."

There is no support for these views, however, in authoritative quarters. The "Daily Mail," in a leading article, points out they run counter to the Government's present policy in conducting the war.—Reuter.

Reich Confiscates Polish Wealth

Berne, Jan. 26.

A decree by Field Marshal Hermann Goering orders the seizure of the entire fortune of the former Polish state. Exemptions are only granted properties now held by either the German civil or military authorities.—Havas.

More Classes Called Up in Britain

London, Jan. 25.

The registration for service of a new contingent of Britons who were twenty years of age on December 31, 1939, and who will be under 24 years of age on February 17, 1940, will increase the number of men now subject to service under the colours by some 250,000 men, bringing the total up to about 900,000, including the three previous classes called.

By the end of March, Great Britain should have an army of 1,750,000 men in the field. All males over 24 years of age who are eligible for service will probably be called up for mobilization during April.—Havas.

Nazi Pocket Battleship Renamed Luetzow

Deutschland May Have Been Very Badly Damaged

London, Jan. 26.

The announcement that the name of the German pocket-battleship Deutschland has been changed to Luetzow was the subject of much comment in the press here today.

Many papers were of the opinion that the warship has been severely damaged, a fact which the German authorities wish to keep from the public.

The naval editor of the "News Chronicle" believes that the Deutschland may be the warship which the British submarine Salmon announced it had sunk recently. It might also have been the victim of one of the three submarines which have been declared lost. One of these three ships, the Sea Horse, Starfish, and Undine, might have sunk the battleship before suffering the same fate, he added.—Havas.

Name Reserved for Bigger Ship

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler ordered the name of the German pocket battleship Deutschland changed to Luetzow yesterday, with the plan of giving the name Deutschland to a larger ship. The assumption was that the name Deutschland might go to a 35,000-ton battleship.—United Press.

Sinking of Deutschland?

London, Jan. 26.

British naval circles today strongly suspected the German announcement of the changing of the name of the pocket-battleship Deutschland was a ruse to hide the fact that the 10,000-ton German vessel was sunk by British submarines.—United Press.

Nazis Expect War to Extend to Near East

Paris Observers Comment On Value of Turkish Pact

Paris, Jan. 26.

"L'Ordre" says that according to neutral sources, Nazi circles in Berlin consider it certain that the war will degenerate into a war for the Near East, and they are preparing for the extension in the near future of military operations into the Caucasus, Iraq, Persia and Arabia. "This is a warning to England and France," the paper declares. "Turkish friendship is never more valuable. Everywhere, the Allied Governments must act only in full agreement with Ankara."

"Excelsior," in a partly censored article today, says that recent Rumanian oil export figures show that for 83,000 tons of oil shipped to Germany, 293,000 more are shipped to other countries via Constanza. This comparison, the paper adds, shows that Germany cannot hope to dominate the Rumanian oil market, and gives some idea of the importance of Constanza, which is closed to Germany by the blockade.—Reuter.

No German Aircraft Over Thames Mouth

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 26.

It is officially stated that there were no German aircraft in the Thames Estuary area yesterday. Smoke trails in the sky, it is added, may have been caused by Royal Air Force patrols. Reports that anti-aircraft guns were in action along the Thames Estuary at about noon are described as inaccurate.—Reuter.

British Plane Feared Lost

London, Jan. 25.

A British plane on a reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany has not returned to its base, the Air Ministry revealed today.—Havas.

Important Changes in Slovakia

Budapest, Jan. 25.

Slovakia is rapidly assuming importance as the field of action of the increasingly complex events of central Europe, persistent rumours in Bratislava assert. It has been confirmed that as a precautionary measure by the German authorities, all officers and non-commissioned officers in the Slovak army have been replaced by German personnel.—Havas.

Mr. Compton Named U.S. Asst. Navy Secretary

Washington, Jan. 26.

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Louis Compton to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in succession to Mr. Charles Edison, who was appointed Secretary of the Navy last month following the death of Mr. Claude Augustus Swanson. Mr. Compton was Special Assistant to Mr. Edison when the latter was Assistant Secretary of the Navy.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Destroyer Sinks

Belgrade, Jan. 26.

One non-commissioned officer lost his life yesterday when the Yugoslavian destroyer Ljubljana struck a rock and sank while entering the harbour of Shibenik, it was officially announced today.—United Press.

German Shipping Offices In U.S. Kept Busy

Huge Quantities of Food, Clothing Sent to Reich

Washington, Jan. 26.

Public revelation of the recent enormous growth in the despatch of food and clothing to Germany has produced a diminution of feeling aroused by Anglo-American controversies over the British examination of United States mail.

It is believed that the United States concedes the right to Britain to examine parcels, but will continue to dispute the right of Britain to censor letters.

It is widely known in this country that since the stoppage of German sailings, German shipping offices have been exclusively engaged in booking orders for food to be bought in Holland and shipped to given addresses in Germany. This practice enables Germans here to feed their relatives in Germany, and, in addition, provides Germany with foreign exchange reserves.—Reuter.

German People Must Share Liability

Capt. Balfour Says Fight Must Go on to End Nazism

London, Jan. 26.

"I believe that so long as the German people allow themselves to be dominated and ruled by their present leaders, then so long must we hold the German people to their share of responsibility for the war," declared the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Captain H. H. Balfour, in a speech at the Isle of Thanet, Kent, yesterday.

"So long as this continues," he added, "we must fight for a peace which is going to prevent those two German characteristics—bullying domination or supine weakness—from being allowed to threaten world peace in future."

Captain Balfour expressed the opinion that the progress of the war would call for an increase in controls and restrictions to ensure that expenditure and consumption were directed in the direction most favourable to war economy.—Reuter.

Ten Armed Robbers Raid Cloth Hong

Loot Between $20,000 And $30,000 Taken

One of the most daring armed robberies in months was perpetrated in the Central district shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday when 10 armed and well-dressed men of the loafer type invaded the premises of the Nanyang Cloth House at House 6, Lane 26, Shanse Road and ransacked the place, finally departing with a loot believed to be between $20,000 and $30,000. Central police station was only advised of the affair ten minutes after the thugs had departed and squads of detectives were busy investigating the case last night, it being believed that an equal number of thugs must have been outside the building.

The 50 odd persons on the premises at the time, were herded together and robbed of their clothing, jewellery and other valuables while a number of the robbers systematically looted the contents of every one of the eight rooms in the building, cracking open 2 safes from which they took $13,000 and decamping with 40 rolls of expensive cloth which, it was believed, were transported on public rickshaws.

Up to an early hour this morning, no arrests had been made.

Pope Awaits Arrival of Mr. Myron Taylor

Vatican City, Jan. 25.

The arrival shortly of Mr. Myron Taylor, personal representative of President Roosevelt to the Vatican, is awaited with keen interest in Rome, where it is believed that the Pope may receive Mr. Taylor as an accredited Ambassador, and extend to him all the prerogatives and honours accorded to that post in the Holy See.

The White House is keeping permanent direct contact with the Vatican, which eventually, political co-ordination of action from the circles remark, will permit close Vatican and the United States towards the re-establishment of peace and the extension of aid to the victims of the war.—Havas.

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Chinese Students in Recruiting Move

Propaganda Campaign in The Provinces Ordered

Students studying in schools located in districts under Chungking's control will not be able to have their usual "Spring Festival" holidays during the Lunar New Year period as information received by mail from the war-time capital reveals that authorities there have required them to launch an extensive "conscription propaganda" campaign in all villages and districts in order to assure a continuous recruitment of soldiers for the front.

The movement was started by the Ministry of War and approved by General Chiang Kai-shek. All provincial authorities have been ordered to start the new campaign. All schools will be placed under their supervision. During the propaganda campaign, students will do their best to explain to their fellow countrymen all regulations relating to conscription and soldier-recruiting work. All district governments are required to supply them with necessary lecture material.

The students are to meet relatives of officers and soldiers who are fighting at the front. The campaign will be started on February 9 and it will last for a week. The date may be postponed if preparations are delayed but all school principals and students will see to it that they have done their duty. Students who shrink from this work will be punished as if they have failed in a course of study and all necessary expenses are to be borne by local and school authorities.

The head of each village is entrusted with the mission of collecting comforts and cash gifts for the relatives of soldiers and the students are to visit their homes comforting them and propagating the principles of conscription among all villagers. For each village or "cheng" there must be at least one propaganda corps consisting of 15 students.

U.S. Citizens Urged to Leave Sweden

British Press Reports on Reasons Corrected

Stockholm, Jan. 26.

British press reports affirmed that the United States Legaion here had urged all Americans to leave Sweden at once owing to the concentration of German troops on the Baltic coasts. The American Legation later specified that it had merely informed Americans in Sweden that it was generally desirable that they return to their own country unless they had personal reasons to remain abroad. The Legation stressed it has absolutely no information whatsoever regarding the reported concentration of German troops on the Baltic coasts and it would be wrong to assume that it had allowed itself to be influenced by any specific concern regarding Sweden.—Havas.

C.P.C. Robbed of Service Pistol

A C.P.C. attached to Bubbling Well Police Station was robbed of his service pistol and a spare magazine containing six rounds of ammunition when he was overpowered by four armed men on Brenan Piece at 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The matter was immediately reported to the station and investigations are being made.

Three Die in French Concession Fires

At least three persons died in two fires in the French Concession yesterday and at the time of going to press, firemen were still searching for corpses at the scene of the second fire which broke out in Houses 13 and 14, Lane 60, Rue du Lt. Petiot, shortly after 9 p.m.

Engines from all stations rushed to the scene and were kept busy until 10.40 p.m. when two corpses were found on the first floor of House 13. The corpses were removed to the French Concession mortuary.

The other fire broke out at 11.80 a.m. in an alleyway off Rue des Peres, where an 8-year old boy approached a charcoal stove with a sheet of paper which was later to cause the building to go up in flames. Unable to make his escape, the lad burned to death. Two adjoining houses were also seriously damaged.

Britain to Increase Balloon Barrages

Over 700 Miles of Ranges Already Protected

London, Jan. 26.

The system of balloon barrages as a means of defence against air attacks is being enforced on a larger scale throughout the country, it was announced here today.

Already over 700 miles of territory, both on the coastline and in the interior, are covered by these barrages, and several more are being erected along the coast.

Since bad weather has made aerial operations impossible during the past few days, many A.R.P. members have been set to work erecting these barrages, thus swelling the number of volunteers engaged in this task.—Havas.

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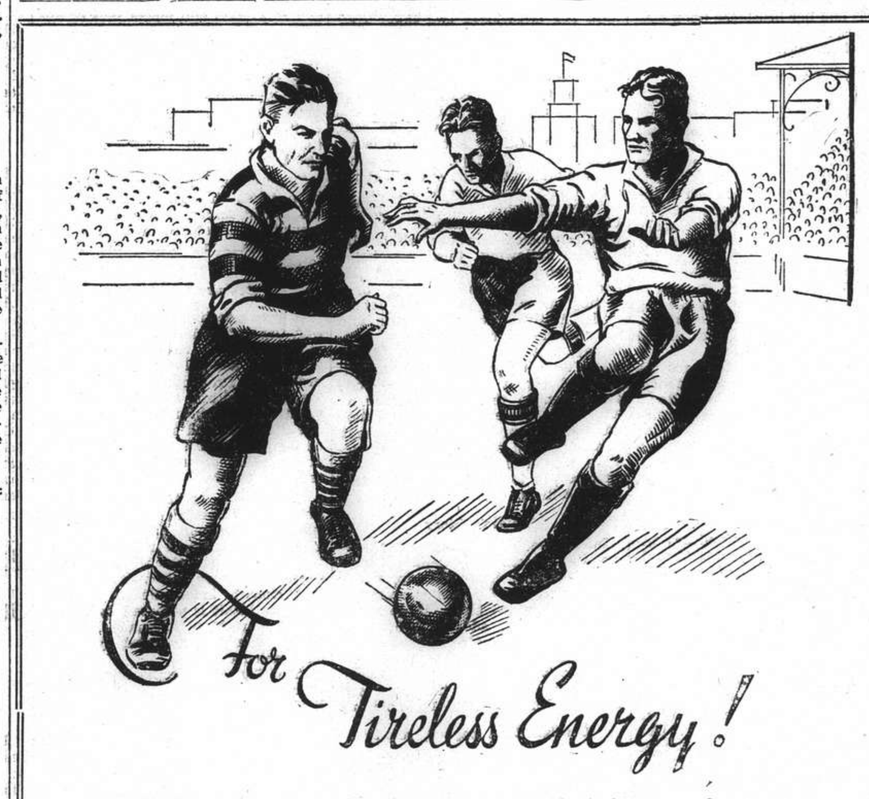

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Rev. Ronald Rees, of the National Christian Council, will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45.

MEMBERS of the Junior Fellowship of the Holy Trinity Cathedral are invited to attend the special Bible Study Group meeting at the Church House at 9.30 a.m. Sunday.

THE sports section of the British Women's Association wish to remind their members of the tournament on February 5. The entries should reach the section secretary by February 2.

THE Royal Air Force Association at their weekly tiffin held yesterday in the Dome, entertained Maj. V. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner. Mr. W. E. Holland, vice-president of the Association, presided.

MR. S. E. Lucas, formerly of the Chartered Bank in Shanghai, and subsequently manager of the Bank of China's Peiping office, retired from his position of the Bank of China's London Branch on December 31, according to news received here. Mr. F. W. Gray succeeds Mr. Lucas.

THE Norwegian Association of China is arranging a soiree for February 9, which is to be held in the French Club. Norwegians and their friends are invited to attend and the net profits will be devoted to the Friends of Finland Fund. A big entertainment programme is being prepared.

IN view of the fact that the Japanese are said to be meeting their shortage of fuel oil for their mechanized units by using charcoal, a set of regulations forbidding the supplying of charcoal to the Japanese has been issued by the Chekiang Provincial Government to the district authorities, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

THE second meeting of the board of directors of the Sino-Burmese Cultural Association was held in Chungking on January 24, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." Following the meeting committees were formed for education and culture, economics and communications, social welfare, publicity, and women's work.

DR. Lee S. Huizenga has again kindly consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "The progress in tuberculosis treatment," from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

THE local Rumanian Colony is preparing to welcome Mr. George Paraskiveseu, Rumanian Minister to Tokyo, who will arrive in the ss. Felix Roussel on a visit in order to meet the community personally. This is the first time that the Rumanian community will be honoured by the presence of an accredited representative of His Majesty. The Rumanian Association will be hosts to His Excellency at a traditional "mamaliga-party."

THE Council has approved of the issue of a sum of $1,000 from the proceeds of the voluntary entertainment levy as a contribution towards the winter work of the Salvation Army in providing meals on the streets for the destitute. Assistance of this work of the Salvation Army was regarded as of urgent necessity, in view of the numbers of deaths in the streets, particularly of infants, owing to the excessive cold. This measure of serving hot meals to those found on the streets in dire need of sustenance is instrumental in the preservation of many lives.

THE World's Day of Prayer will be observed this year in Holy Trinity Cathedral, February 9, at 8 p.m. The service is held under the auspices of a committee representing the various churches of the city and is international in character. The leader will be Mrs. Adam Black of Union Church. Following the hour of service there will be a social hour in the Church House where tea will be served by the Girls' Friendly Society. Women of all nationalities and of all religious faiths are invited to attend.

CHARGED with inflicting injuries causing death, Zah Shih-pei, bill collector of the Yung Shing Meat Hong, in Rue de Galle, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. More than a week ago, Zah was asked by his manager to go to a Seymour Road beef stand to collect bill money but in a dispute he stabbed the beef seller, Liu Tso-pao, many times with a knife which he took from a neighbouring stand. Liu died later. A civil action has been filed by the victim's wife asking for a compensation amounting to a sum of over six figures.

H. E. Marquis F. M. Taliani de Marchio, Royal Italian Ambassador, has forwarded to the Municipal Council a donation of Lire 30,000 granted by the Royal Italian Government to the Municipal Orchestra. The Ambassador has also informed the Council that in order that the Orchestra may perform concerts dedicated exclusively to Italian music the Italian Government is prepared to furnish the required scores and parts. Arrangements to this end are being made by the Conductor. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, has suitably acknowledged the generous donation.

CHARGED with fraud, a former public officer named Sun Jen-chieh, alias Sun Wen-hsiang, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday but despite the fact that he admitted his part in the crime, judgment was reserved pending further investigations. It was brought out in court that Sun recently offered to help a silk merchant, who has a cocoon hong at 406 Kiangsi Road, in transporting about $20,000 worth of silk to Shanghai from Nantungchow where the cargo was detained by some people there. He was alleged to have received $7,000 for conducting negotiations that might result in the cargo being allowed to be sent to Shanghai but, after receiving the money, he never showed up. He was arrested in a sing song house on Thursday by the Central police.

Life in Vienna No Bed of Roses

Member of Nazi Party Describes Conditions In Letter

Illuminating about conditions prevailing in Vienna at the present time is a letter received in Shanghai from an "Aryan," a member of the National Socialist Party and an employee of a firm which was taken over by the Reich Government when Hitler invaded Austria. The letter is addressed to a Shanghai resident who, prior to the tragic turn of events in Vienna, was working in the same firm. It was dispatched from Vienna on December 23 and had not been opened by censors. The name of the sender and his address appear on the back of the envelope and no attempt seems to have been made to conceal incriminating parts of the letter by flowery language.

For obvious reasons, the names of the sender and the addressee must be withheld and only excerpts from the letter are given here.

. . . . . "I sincerely hope that you are well and that you have accustomed yourself to your new surroundings. Believe me that everyone who has not got the doubtful honour of being a German citizen, is much more enviable than one of those gagged and enslaved Teutons. What has been made of, and with, human beings since, would represent the life-work of Goethe, were he to have written on the subject.

Bunch of Beggars

"You have maybe read in English newspapers that we 'freed Austrians' are now being dominated by an utterly brutal bunch of beggars who come to beg every Sunday (including Saturdays). Right down to the last penny everything is being taken from us; we are being followed into tramcars and right to the office desk with demands for 'voluntary' contributions notwithstanding the obligatory deductions made from our salaries and the collections taking place in each firm every week. Breitner was an innocent child as compared to the taxation bandits of today and under prevailing circumstances he would, no doubt, have been unable to make a living notwithstanding his abilities.

"Enforced contributions amount to 30 per cent., for unmarried persons and between 15 and 20 per cent., for married persons. Of course there are other contributions, such as the so-called Winter Help, Anti-Aircraft Defence, etc.

Living conditions have unbelievably worsened. Force and brutality hold down public opinion and, at the same time, broadcast to the world at large how happy the people stand behind their dominator. Fanatics such as may be seen cheering in the films, will always exist as will those who do not want to admit that they are faring worse daily, but they do not represent the true feeling in the Greater Germany of today. . . . . .

Little Food

"There is very little to eat: 60 grams of fat per week; no fruit, no fish, meat only for a small breakfast gulyash once a week. I can only say that we have become pitifully poor in the cultural and all other fields. Now with regard to the family: H. . . . is mobilized since six months already, without any enthusiasm, of course. Your job, which he got when you left, led him to a display of enthusiasm for the Movement, probably out of thankfulness for his advancement which, after all, was so unexpected. But this enthusiasm visibly cooled down when it was a question of defending the Fatherland from a practical point of view. . . . . A lot of Zeros who, in the old times we considered neither intelligent nor capable, have seen rapid advancements within the firm and have become rather unbearable through their utter inability to do the work which they have been entrusted with. . . . . .

"Tomorrow is Christmas Eve and a sad one. Blackouts and sand-bags covering all windows to the cellars make life rather depressing while women are forcefully enrolled in air-raid precaution courses. The dear old radio has never been raped with lies as much as is the case now. A few days ago 130 persons died in a railway accident. Human life was never worth less than it is today. . . ."

Shots Fired at Police But No-One Wounded

Detectives Arrest Two in Another Western Case

A gang of four Chinese armed with two pistols attacked and fired five or six shots at two Chinese constables at the intersection of Hart and Connaught Roads early yesterday morning. The encounter took place, at 6.30 o'clock, with such suddenness that the policemen did not get a chance to return fire. They were not wounded.

One of the bandits snatched a loaded service pistol from one of the constables and all four gangsters then escaped. The attack was reported to the Gordon Road Station, where the two policemen are attached.

Two Chinese detectives, on Thursday night, challenged two robber suspects at Penang and Ferry Roads, in the same district, arrested them and took from one an imitation pistol made of metal.

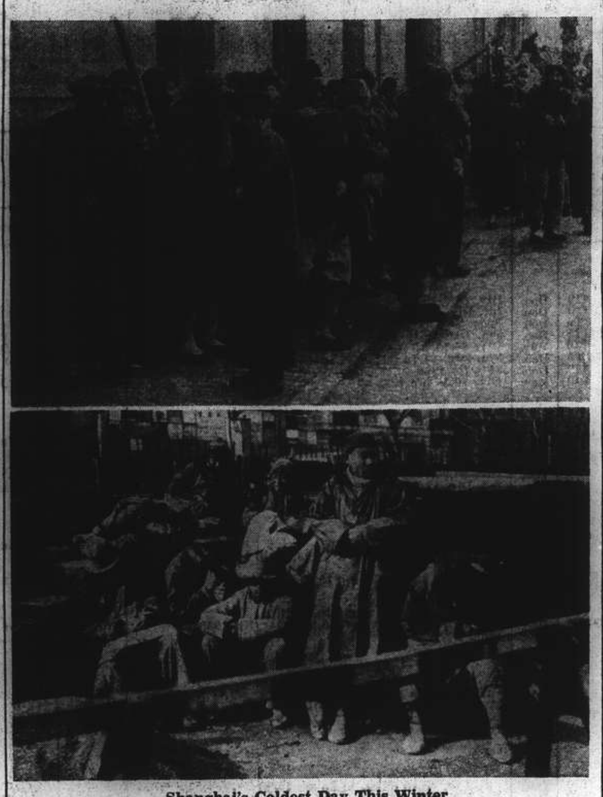
Victim of Shooting Still In Critical Condition

Motive for Louza District Attack Undisclosed

Chang Wei-ling, youthful Chinese, who was shot on Thursday evening at close range just after he had alighted from a railless tram in Yu Ya Ching Road, remained in a critical condition at the Paulun Hospital yesterday. The motive for the attack still puzzled investigators, and the victim did not shed any light on the affair.

It is believed, however, that he was not shot in mistake for some-one else and it is thought that his assailant was a man who alighted from the same tram when it stopped near the corner of Peking Road, in the Louza district. The theory of revenge, not on a political basis, has been advanced.

Two shots were fired, and one penetrated Chang's chest.



Shanghai's Coldest Day This Winter

Eleven degrees of frost were registered yesterday in Shanghai as the coldest day of winter occurred. These Chinese rickshaw pullers and coolies, working in the streets, show how they react to this bitter cold snap.

Fighting Extends to China's Wine-Producing Area

Japanese Reach Shaoshing in Drive Across Chientang River; Industry Undisturbed by Hostilities

Chungking, Jan. 26.

FIGHTING is taking place in the vicinity of Shaoshing, China's famous yellow wine producing centre in north-east Chekiang province, on the south bank of the Chientang River, according to latest information from the Chekiang front. After crossing the Chientang River, Japanese forces from Hangchow pushed southwards in two columns. One column worked along the railway towards Ningpo, while the other advanced along the Puyang River.

The column on the railway, pushing south-east from Hsiaoshan, has reached Shaoshing. The second force has got as far as Lingpu. Heavy fighting is said to be in progress. Japanese aircraft yesterday raided Chuchi, on the railway to Kinghwa, also Tunglu, south-west of Hangchow.

Apparently the Japanese are attempting to cut highway and railway communications between the Chekiang coast and the interior, and particularly to prevent transportation via Ningpo.—Reuter.

Kanshan, Che., Jan. 26.

Forming part of the famous wine-producing area of Shaoshing, Kanshan, known among Chinese as "a paradise for the bibulous," today presented a peaceful scene under Japanese occupation. The town, situated east of Hsiaoshan, was taken on Wednesday evening as Japanese troops which crossed the Chientang River on Sunday consolidated their position on the south bank.

Wine-Producing Town

The entire town, together with the adjoining village of Yuanshe, is engaged in producing rice wine. Each house contains huge earthenware jars where the heady, brown produce is stored. The superior quality of Kanshan wine is attributed to the water secured from the Hsiaoshan-Shaoshing canal, forming the southern extremity of the famous Grand Canal extending from Ningpo to Peking, which flows past the town. At Yuanshe, the banks of the canal form the shape of a gourd, which in old days served as a container for wine. Here the canal waters, churned in an eddy, come out clear as spring water. This phenomenon has never been explained.

Another unusual spectacle here is provided by sampan-men who propel their craft by using their legs instead of their arms.

Operations were also being conducted near Sihsing, northwest of Siaoshan.

In the mopping-up east of Siaoshan, the Chinese abandoned 23 dead, six machine-guns, one Bren gun, and 1,694 rifle cartridges, Japanese officers stated.—Domei.

Trapped in Snowstorm

Hankow, Jan. 26.

Taking advantage of a severe snowstorm, Japanese forces trapped more than 3,500 Chinese troops of the Szechuen Army in the mountains north-east of Tsungyang in southern Hupeh early this week, according to reports reaching here today. Twenty-five Chinese prisoners were captured and 1,252 Chinese troops were killed between Monday afternoon and at dawn Tuesday.

The Chinese troops belonged to the 133rd, 134th, and 77th Divisions of the Szechuen Army.—Domei.

British Embassy at Nanking Robbed

Gang Overpowers Watchmen And Robs Safe

The safe in the British Embassy at Nanking was cracked and $500 removed by three hold-up men who forced their way into the building shortly after midnight Thursday night, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Two Chinese nightwatchmen in the building opened the door of the office for the robbers, thinking that the men were officials on emergency business. Inside, the trio of robbers tied and gagged the two caretakers, Chou Chang-han and Fan Chi-fa. One of the robbers held a pistol, the "Tairiku" said. While he cracked the safe and got the money, his two companions stood on guard outside.

The robbers were believed to have been familiar with the inside of the office because one of them rushed directly to the safe after the night-watchmen had been bound. Japanese Gendarmerie and Consular Police were investigating the case, the "Tairiku" said.

"Hot Rice Fund" Passes $11,000

Sad Plights Witnessed By S. A. Workers on Nightly Tours

Within a few hours of a general appeal being made in the columns of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday morning, on behalf of the Salvation Army's "hot ride campaign against starvation," donations amounting to $557 in favour of the Rice Van and $145 on behalf of the Salvation Army's Waifs Fund were received and immediately transmitted to Brigadier B. Morris.

Meanwhile, Salvation Army workers were taxed to capacity yesterday in dealing with the large number of contributions received and by early yesterday afternoon, the $11,000 mark had been exceeded.

As on the two previous nights, the Rice Van also made its round in the night from Thursday to Friday when 900 hungry beggars were given 1lb. each of steaming hot rice. Three children and four women were admitted to the Tunsin Road camp after they had lived on Shanghai streets for the past few months, following their arrival here from the Interior where their houses had been destroyed and all traces of their relatives had been lost.

Scenes in the various alleyways visited by the Salvation Army revealed unrealizable misery, Brig. Morris told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, as hundreds upon hundreds had to spend the night as best they could, cramped close together against walls which gave little protection against the biting cold.

Beggars' Gratefulness

In many cases, he added, these unfortunates did not even have blankets and old newspapers were very much looked for by these people to protect them from the cold. Many of them had eaten no rice for weeks, others were so cold that they could not move their hands in an endeavour to gulp up the steaming food. In all cases, Brig. Morris added, gratefulness was expressed by these unfortunates after they had been served their first hearty meal in weeks.

But touching also, were the notes attached to donations received by the "North-China Daily News."

"In gratitude for your help in sending out the hot rice at night," reads the chit received from a donor who preferred not to mention his name." . . . .We are deeply touched by the appeal launched on behalf of this worthy cause, and herewith enclose a cheque" reads the slip attached to a handsome donation.

Brig. Morris was also informed yesterday that the young daughter of a foreign lady who had taken it upon herself to start a collection among her circle of friends, insisted that an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the contributions received by her mother should be withdrawn from her modest savings account "for those poor children who haven't even got enough to eat."

A total of 2,200 persons have so far enjoyed the facilities extended by the Salvation Army thanks to the gratifying response on the part of the public and further contributions are urged.

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Crank Inquest Adjourned Until Tuesday

The inquest on the body of Probationary Sergeant Duncan Ernest Crank, aged 20, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was killed during a fracas in the Post Office compound on January 10, was adjourned until Tuesday by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, in H.M. Police Court yesterday.

British Motorist Delayed By Municipality Police

A British motorist was delayed for a brief period by armed members of the "Special Municipality" police in Jessfield Road at about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning after his car had accidentally struck a Chinese child. The motorist wanted to take the child to hospital, and after explanations he was allowed to do so.

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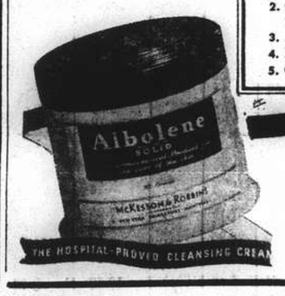

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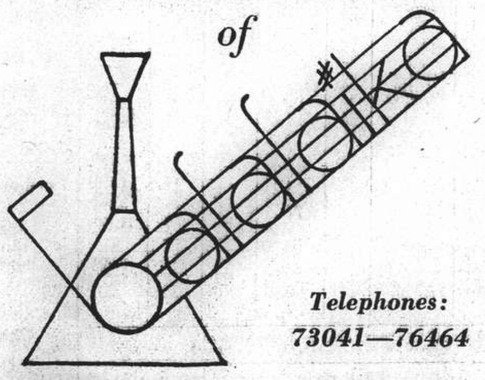

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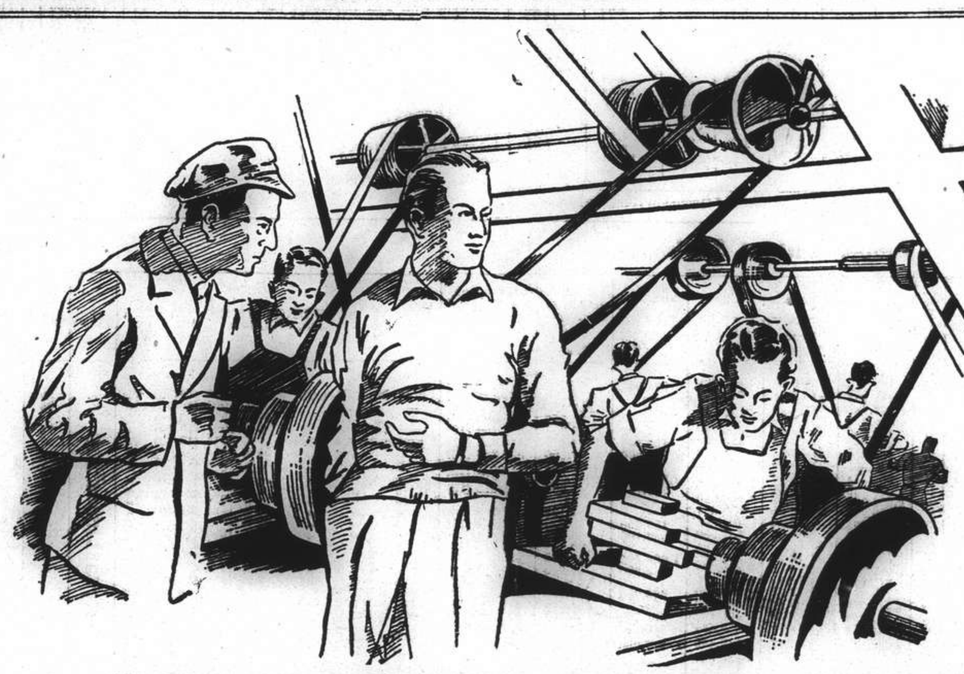

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REPORT No. 4/1940 for week ending Jan. 26 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Jan. 26, 1940 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Jan. 19, 1940 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday — Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 — Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 — Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for — Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported — 1939	25-1-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	16½	....	....	17.90	17.70	....	17.70	16.50	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1939	Pending	18 Jan	14 Feb	18 Jan	15.60 Jan	14,300	3,600	53,000	23,900
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	....	....	21,000	....
....	1.06	....	....	1.04	....	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	....	....	....	....	26,000	....
....	....	*1,403½	....	....	....	*1,403½	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.10-0 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	Pending	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,403½ Jan	1,403½ Jan	....	....	738	10
14.60	14.70	14.60	....	13.70	13.80	13.70	....	14.80	13.60	Inter.-Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	14.80 Jan	11.20 Jan	114,450	152,800	1,828,855	365,450
17.40	17.50	17.50	....	16.30	16.80	16.30	....	18	16.20	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	Pending	15 Dec	5 Sept	18 Jan	14½ Jan	140,300	82,720	1,301,258	271,370
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobilière	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	12½	....	....	13	12.50	....	12.80	12.20	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	617,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	13 Jan	10 Jan	106,400	87,700	928,365	303,100
										Insurances														
5.25	....	5	....	5.2	....	3	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	5 Jan	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	1,000
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12.80	13	12.90	....	....	....	12.60	....	13	12.20	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30.1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	14 Jan	9 Jan	33,700	10,800	85,373	64,700
....	....	482½	....	460	....	455	....	482½	460	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	$6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	480 Mar	365 Oct	482.50 Jan	440 Jan	40	35	1,020	105
										Lands														
....	....	200	....	....	....	....	200	200	200	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	100	368	100
4.30	....	3.15	....	3.05	3.50	3	....	3.25	3.15	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	3 Jan	2.50 Jan	5,000	3,800	72,500	8,800
8.60	8.85	8.80	....	....	9.20	9.15	....	9.20	8.70	China Realty Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.70 Jan	107,600	74,770	461,581	496,370
....	....	....	275	....	....	....	2.75	....	....	Fonciere et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	....	48	....
....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	9 Jan	9 Jan	500	....	12,380	600
....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.80 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14.80	14.90	14.70	....	....	14.50	14.40	....	14.70	14.10	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	16 Jan	13.30 Jan	82,350	68,760	1,248,107	243,110
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
24.75	25	24½	....	22.75	23	22.75	....	25	23.50	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	20.50 Dec	5.60 Jan	25 Jan	20½ Jan	59,380	57,090	1,471,886	170,120
....	....	230	....	244	....	240	....	250	250	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. $20 (Mkg. $24 a/c 1939)	Pending	218 Dec	93.50 Feb	250 Jan	217 Jan	400	50	24,025	3,645
280	300	281	....	....	302	280	....	281	281	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	270 Dec	170 Jan	281 Jan	267 Jan	200	85	11,914	335
74	75	74½	....	....	75	73	....	75	73	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $3 a/c 1939/40	17-1-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	78 Jan	75 Jan	8,060	6,760	724,907	21,200
										Utilities														
....	24½	24½	....	25.25	25.75	25.25	....	25.50	24	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	26.50 Jan	24 Jan	27,750	8,020	119,712	41,270
....	14.20	14.30	....	14.20	14.50	14.50	....	14.50	14.30	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	14.70 Jan	12.30 Jan	7,700	1,100	25,667	12,510
23	23½	23½	....	24.25	24.50	24.25	....	24.25	23.25	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,161,430	$10	Dec.	Div. 10.60 a/c 1939	7-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	24.50 Jan	23 Jan	24,860	7,440	440,280	49,280
....	....	42½	....	....	44	47	....	43	42.50	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	$1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	40.50 July	36 Sept	43 Jan	42.50 Jan	....	260	8,274	260
....	....	48	....	45.75	46	46	....	46	45.50	do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	47 Jan	44 Jan	7,550	3,200	275,900	20,990
870	890	890	....	....	....	850	....	890	870	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	$20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	330 Oct	620 Jan	890 Jan	830 Jan	10	105	3,600	183
33½	....	34	....	....	....	33	....	34	34	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	$1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	34 Jan	32.50 Jan	60	100	9,705	460
35½	....	36	....	34	....	33	....	36	36	do. "C"		{250,000	$1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	73.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	36 Jan	32.50 Jan	200	500	7,771	1,100
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	16	....	....	....	16	....	16	16	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2 a/c 1939)	10-1-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	16.75 Jan	16 Jan	200	1,300	24,920	2,500
....	22	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. 6.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	17.20 Dec	11 Aug.	22 Jan	20 Jan	200	....	15,607	400
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.70	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	15 Dec	11 Mar	....	....	....	....	7,715	....
....	....	43	16	....	....	40.50	....	42	40.25	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	15-1-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	42 Jan	39½ Jan	1,500	1,120	22,753	3,920
41	....	50½	....	47	49	48	....	51	49	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	$1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	51 Jan	48 Jan	900	3,400	175,825	7,600
49½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	$1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	....	....	430	....
....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	Champ Course Francais Franch	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	11-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	11-3-35	30 Mar	30 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....															
....	....	....	18½	18.50	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,328	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	10-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14.25	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	8-3-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	19.90	11	19.60	20	19.80	....	....	19.50	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	20.75 Jan	18.50 Jan	58,650	27,750	1,251,680	132,300
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T$3.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	5-12-39	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	11.90 Jan	8.60 Jan	187,900	69,100	1,748,925	351,850
10.60	10.70	10.70	....	10.40	10.80	10.40	....	10 90	10.20	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	25,000	25,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 8% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	2 Dec	1 Apr	1.90 Jan	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	1,000
....	250	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....															
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	....	....	....	....	2	....
60	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	....	....	....	....	390	....
55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	14 Mar	13 Nov	....	....	....	....	2,795	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1933	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	....	....	708	....
160	....	....	....	....	....	....	155	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 3% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	22,739	....
....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	5-1-40	134 June	112 Aug	130.50 Jan	126 Jan	1,065	704	41,467	2,747
128	128½	128	....	128	129	129.75	....	129	128	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	530	....
....	....	....	47½	....	....	....	47.50	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	15 May	13.50 June	....	....	....	....	2,240	....
....	....	14½	....	....	....	14.50	....	....	....	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	....	....	7,075	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....															
										Cottons														
32½	33	32½	....	33	33.25	33.25	....	33.75	32.25	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	17-1-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	37 Jan	28.20 Jan	123,380	87,820	2,844,561	291,250
....	....	170	....	170	....	170	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	173 Oct	101 Feb	173 Jan	160 Jan	250	....	7,875	886
....	....	46	....	47	....	50	....	48	48	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	43 July	40 July	50 Jan	47 Jan	....	350	200	2,000
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
										Plantations														
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) $1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	50 Jan	40.75 Jan	....	....	20,300	2,350
....	....	22	....	....	....	22	....	22.25	21.25	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	25 Jan	19.80 Jan	3,700	3,500	178,529	24,250
43	43½	43½	....	....	44	44.50	....	44.50	42.50	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	49 Jan	40.75 Jan	23,900	14,850	418,837	67,700
....	....	8½	....	....	....	8.25	....	7.85	7.85	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,493	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-39	6.75 Dec	3.85 June	8.80 Jan	6.80 Jan	....	600	27,764	9,910
....	....	....	....	2.20	....	2.30	....	2.30	2.05	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.70 Jan	1.80 Jan	64,750	38,000	665,775	246,350
....	....	9.90	....	....	....	10.20	....	10	9.50	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	1,300,000	956,504	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	3.75 Jan	2.92½ Jan	55,350	100,350	746,946	312,300
3.55	....	3.60	....	3.50	3.55	3.45	....	3.75	3.40	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	173,800	176,200	1,108,938	1,030,700
1.38	1.30	1.30	....	....	....	1.32	....	1.34	1.22	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	11 Jan	8.60 Jan	13,150	12,810	282,352	70,810
9.80	10	9 90	....	9.50	....	9.60	....	9.95	9.45	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	15 Jan	11.70 Jan	7,500	3,000	127,410	45,000
....	14	13.90	....	....	....	14.20	....	13.90	13.70	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	$1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	560,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	6.75 Jan	5.50 Jan	154,900	38,000	1,025,155	213,400
5.80	....	6	....	5.80	6	5.80	....	6	5.65	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	33 Jan	30 Jan	400	....	3,383	700
....	40	33	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939-40	Pending	5.90 Dec	2.60 Apr	7.70 Jan	5.90 Jan	22,530	16,000	529,960	83,880
....	....	7.05	7.40	7.10	....	7.25	6.75	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	3.90 Jan	3.20 Jan	145,700	58,500	1,971,250	510,000
....	....	3.45	3.50	3.45	....	3.60	3.32½	Kroewock Java Plantations, Ltd.	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1938-39 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-39	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	30.75 Jan	27.50 Jan	8,400	1,700	348,387	59,870
27½	28	28	....	28.25	28.50	28.25	....	29	27.50	Langkat	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	Pending	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	4 Jan	2.95 Jan	24,000	7,600	438,250	166,200
....	....	3.30	....	....	....	3.25	....	3.30	3.07½	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.50 Jan	2.05 Jan	4,300	12,450	92,550	43,050
....	2.15	2.07½	....	....	2.30	2.10	....	2.10	2.05	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.35 Jan	1.56 Jan	102,800	62,000	370,858	393,650
....	....	1.95	....	....	....	1.92	....	2.05	1.84	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	11 Jan	8.60 Jan	50,800	27,100	756,025	167,000
9.90	10.20	10.20	....	10.10	9.80	....	....	10.30	9.50	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 1938-39	22-10-39	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	2.10 Jan	2.10 Jan	3,000	3,000	271,575	106,750
2.30	2.50	2.40	....	2.30	....	2.40	....	2.40	2.40	Samagagn Rubber Co., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	2.60 Jan	1.86 Jan	16,000	19,500	455,180	152,500
....	....	2.10	....	....	....	2.05	....	2.12½	1.96	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	2.97½ Jan	2.15 Jan	131,000	106,530	1,276,586	514,130
....	2.60	2.52½	....	....	....	2.45	....	2.60	2 40	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938-39)	28-12-39	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	15 Jan	11.80 Jan	9,100	2,500	98,461	32,500
....	....	13.70	....	....	....	13.50	....	13.50	14	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1939	16-1-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.98 Jan	345,500	212,500	2,351,394	1,426,900
1.30	....	1.33	....	....	....	1.36	....	1.42	1.24	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	30 Dec	12 May	....	....	....	....	2,895	....
....	....	30	....	....	40	30	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	42 Sept	30 Dec	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	41½	....	....	....	41.50	....	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part.

Exchange Fall and War Retard Shanghai Industrial Recovery

New Enterprises Spring Up in First Part of 1939; Later, Other Plans Abandoned or Postponed

THE effect of two falls in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, and the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, on Shanghai's industrial recovery, which proceeded at an accelerated speed during the first six months of last year, is dealt with in the S.M.C. Industrial Section Report for 1939, which is published in two parts. In the first part of the report, which is published below, the effect is seen in the abandonment of plans for projected enterprises and the postponement of operations in new factory buildings, which had sprung up amid many other new enterprises throughout the city. The difficulties which the fall in exchange had introduced, were accentuated by the outbreak of war in Europe when the raw materials situation became hard to surmount. In spite of these setbacks the report illustrates the growth of many new factories in industrial Shanghai.

In the first six months of the year under review, states the report, the recovery which had begun in industry in the second half of the preceding year proceeded at an accelerated speed. In the Western district proper, and in the Western Extra-Settlement Roads area many larger and medium sized enterprises, whose construction had begun in 1939, came into production early in 1939. New types of operations previously unknown within the Settlement limits were forecast early in the year, and initial plans drawn.

In June there occurred the first fall in exchange, followed quickly by a second fall in July. The effects were very quickly felt. Projected enterprises were abandoned in some cases: commencement of operations in some new factory buildings coming to completion was postponed. The sharp rise in the cost of war materials, due partly to exchange and partly to speculative purchases in commodities on the part of those who did not desire to hold their savings in currency, quickly produced a situation where it did not pay, for the time being, to process materials into finished goods. Until the retail demand began to reassert itself, and retail prices could adjust to two rapid changes in exchange values, production in factories was curtailed.

Raw Materials Difficulty

The outbreak of hostilities in Europe accentuated the difficulties in connection with raw materials. Expectation that there would be an even greater shortage brought speculators again into the market, so that industry found it difficult to obtain its legitimate requirements. A final blow struck industry when, in December, details were received of the range of goods whose import into the Straits Settlements is prohibited or limited as a war measure.

The military situation, the poor transportation facilities to and the limitation of import of commodities into unoccupied China, monopolistic trade policies in other districts and lack of purchasing power throughout the countryside, have combined to deprive Shanghai of its normal market in the Yangtze valley. Both foreign and Chinese enterprises have had to look to an overseas market. Some success in selling of products not previously exported to India was attained, and goods found their way to South Africa, the South Seas, and even to the Americas. Restriction policies arising from European hostilities have, however, already closed some of the markets gained, and the uncertainty of obtaining shipping is stated by manufacturers to be providing additional difficulty.

More Important Industries

Dealing with cotton textile industries the report states that there has been an important development of cotton textile plants in the two Western areas, many new mills coming into production in 1939. By the close of the year there were 46 large mills operating in the Settlement and Extra-Settlement areas. Except in the case of three mills there has been no slackening of activity but many of the smaller plants had to reduce their operations following falling exchange. It is a matter for congratulation that the industry on which more than any other, the spending power of the community depends, has been able to maintain itself as well as it has, the report adds.

In connection with chemical plants it states: Interesting new developments have taken place in the production of industrial chemicals. Two new plants are under construction for the manufacture of hydrochloric acid and Glauber's salts, one of which will come into early production. Yet two others are in prospect. Two new plants for the manufacture of industrial alcohol are in preparation, one of which will use corn as its raw material. A new glycerine plant has been opened. Four plants have begun the manufacture of red lead for paints and storage batteries, with lead acetate and zinc sulphate being made also in one plant.

Competition and Restrictions

These industrial chemicals and others find their uses in certain industries manufacturing consumers' goods which have appeared during the year. Eight seasoning powder factories rushed to completion to take advantage of low exchange in export: but toward the end of the year the competition between them and restrictions of imports into Singapore caused a considerable curtailment in operations. There has been a development in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, where three new or enlarged plants are engaged in the manufacture of patent medicines, serums in ampoules for hypodermic use, and general hospital supplies.

Cosmetics and soaps, toothpastes, etc. have shown marked development. New factory buildings and alleyway houses alike have been put to use in their manufacture. Manufacture of toothpaste tubes to take the locally manufactured dentifrices, as well as those imported in bulk and locally packed, has been a concomitant. Five enterprises have a combined daily output of 110,000 tubes. Glass factories have been busy in manufacturing containers for cosmetics locally packed for local and overseas consumption, and for direct overseas sale. Increased sale of cosmetics in industrial areas contributes to increased demand for the local products. Seven plants have opened for refining of peppermint oil and the crystalization of menthol, both of which find a ready market in America. Farmers are raising the crop in the expectation of a better return than on some other forms of cultivation.

Crude Conditions

Under the heading of "Other Products" the report states: Apart from containers for cosmetics, glass factories have been busy otherwise. There are apprximately 100 glass factories, large and small, and their conditions are crude and difficult to improve. Enamelware factories, despite the heavy cost of raw materials most of which, including black steel sheet, have to be imported, have been busy, some reducing production only temporarily as prices of imported goods rose. Rubber shoe factories have had a slack year. Local sales were adversely affected by the rise in prices which followed exchange drops. Exports to unoccupied areas are not possible, the shoes being looked on as war supplies.

Trade with the Yangtze valley was confined to those factories operating North of the Creek. One factory has begun the manufacture of rubber dipped goods, a skill which has been brought by a Jewish refugee. Surgical goods, rubber balloons and elastic thread are some of the new goods being made. Rubber balls are being manufactured by one new enterprise. Thermos bottle factories have had a good year, and in consequence two of them have been able to build modern buildings for their enterprise, whereas formerly they were in alleyway houses. There is a large export business to the Philippines, Malaya and the South Seas, and even to America. The product is not on the prohibited list for Singapore and the outlook is bright.

New Enterprises

There are now seven paper and paper products mills, five of which are new since hostilities. The total daily production in tons is now 67.5. Much of the product finds export to India, and the South Seas. One new flashlight factory has opened, with about 200 workers. The enterprise was formerly in Chapei. One modern plant for the production of electric light bulbs has opened, and there are 33 small lamp bulb enterprises, the majority having arisen during 1939. A plant formerly manufacturing switchgear on a fairly large scale in Yangtszepoo has begun operations in the Extra-Settlement area, but its production is small compared with former days.

A large new factory is under construction for another plant formerly in Yangtszepoo for the manufacture of electric fans. Radio parts manufacture has spread rapidly, and the popularity of amusement places has contributed to an increase in the installation of Neon signs.

Food, Drinks, Tobacco

Tobacco factories were among those which suffered most heavily in the hostilities, the report continues. Two new plants were built during the year in the Western district, one of which has come into production, and a third large development is proposed. Some companies are carrying on their manufacture through contracting out to smaller enterprises. A new soft drinks factory and a new brewery have begun operations. A biscuit company formerly in the Eastern district has built and is operating a new plant in the Western district, and the trade generally in locally made biscuits and sweetmeat manufacture has been brisk.

Flour mills report production at the end of the year is diminished in volume due to a poor interior market and difficulties in the Northern China market. Oil mills have been slack due to the difficulties of obtaining supplies of sesamum seed, beans, cotton seed etc. from the hinterland. During the summer there was something of a boom in tea processing, for a large export trade. Outbreak of hostilities in Europe has resulted in the loss of the North Africa market, and seasonal factors are operating in the closure of several plants at the end of the year.

Better Working Conditions

Factors influencing working conditions are dealt with in the first part of the report. It states: Several factors have been at work in attaining a degree of improvement in working conditions. The most important has been the initiative and interest of factory owners themselves, more especially owners of new plants. Many owners are younger men, technically well trained, sons of pioneers who themselves had less opportunity: and the younger men are progressive. University trained men are found more commonly acting as plant engineers and as chemical engineers. Even in smaller machine shops manufacture to an accurate drawing is more usual than formerly when a rough sketch sufficed. Training of workers and supervisors is coming to be regarded as important, and in the choosing of apprentices, many owners demand a certain educational standard.

A second method of inducing improvement has been the careful supervision by the Section staff of all installations in new enterprises. Full advantage has been taken of the reconstruction period to obtain compliance with the best standards possible. In these efforts owners have given willing co-operation.

Obtaining Compliance

The Section has, in the seven years of its existence, relied upon an educational approach. In 1939 an instrument of enforcement was suggested. Article 33 (1) of the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences reads:

"Whoever commits any one of the following offences shall be sentenced to not more than fifteen days' detention, or fined not more than $15.

(1) Undertakes any work or business contrary to mandate or regulations.

Article 18 provides for the closure of an enterprise upon repetition of an offence: it reads:

"Prohibition of business may be ordered when the offender is found guilty of recidive in respect of a similar offence."

The two clauses together provide a method of obtaining compliance. The Court showed itself willing to take jurisdiction in a case where no written Council regulations existed, upholding a requirement of the Section that processes involving a fire risk should be excluded from a congested occupancy. In wo other instances the Court upheld the Council's written "Rules for Steam Plant Installations and other Systems Under Pressure". The existence of this Court instrument shortens the time required to obtain compliance. But the general consultative approach has not been lessened in its usefulness. With accompanying stimulation and encouragement of the Section staff such important experimental steps as working an eight hour day in weaving sheds in three cotton mills, one blanket mill and one jute mill have been taken: while insulation to lessen heat and noise, better operation of dormitory accommodation, installation of steamers for the bulk cooking of rice, and in many other directions, betterment is being achieved.

Less Satisfactory Trends

The necessity of wresting a livelihood in post-hostility months has meant the invasion of housing by a great number of enterprises. Congestion is very great, and conditions of work in the majority of cases very unsatisfactory. Only minor improvements can be effected in such premises. Both the health of the workers and their safety are threatened by such working conditions.

A total of 1,942 industrial and occupational accidents were reported during 1939, as compared with 1,513 in 1938. These figures cannot be taken to indicate the total incidence of accidents, since progress in obtaining routine reports of accidents by factory owners continues to be slow. The majority of cases are reported by police and ambulance services, and by hospitals. Forty per cent. of the cases were reported by hospitals, a number which does not represent, it is feared, the cases which seek the assistance of hospitals when an accident has occurred.

Rehabilitation of Nantao

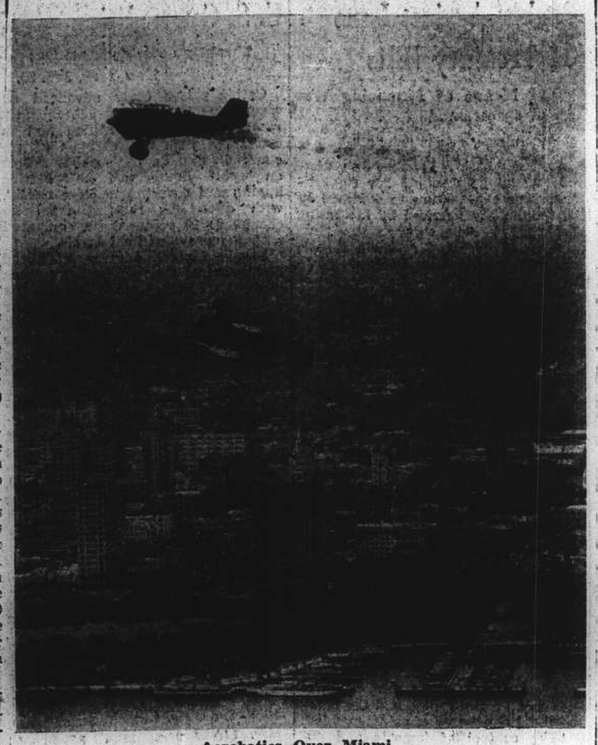
Chinese Authorities Trying To Raise $500,000 to Place City on Working Basis

The Shanghai Special Municipality in Kiangwan is planning to spend $500,000 for rehabilitating Nantao, the native city which has just been re-opened to the public after more than two years' military occupation. In order to obtain the necessary funds the new Chinese city regime has sent a petition to higher authorities. It is reported also that the new city regime is planning to take care of refugees in the native city and for this work about $600,000 will be needed.

The Nantao Rehabilitation Committee has been organized for the work and it is hoped by officials in charge that in a year's time Nantao will return to its pre-war prosperity. Two more Chinese police stations have been added to the various stations already established prior to the reopening of the native city. Ching Yu-shu and Wu Cheng-ya have been appointed to head the new police stations comprising 260 officers and men. A new detective squad will also be created in order to increase the protection force in the area, it is stated.

Interviewed, those who returned from Nantao to the Settlement yesterday stated that the native city presented an entirely different appearance when compared with the pre-war days. While some residential sections of the city remained intact the most prosperous and busy sections were said to have been ruined as a result of the hostilities. There is no more Pong Lai Market, the amusement and shopping centre in the native city frequented by hundreds of people each day before the war.

Cheap sale is the order of the day. Numerous pieces of red wood furniture are sold for a few dollars apiece in Nantao. Many household articles are being sold in the "black" market and second hand goods stands or stores. While many of them were formerly found in well-to-do and rich families many of them are sold by owners themselves impoverished by the war. One complaint is that back house tax in arrear is being collected. One house owner stated that he was approached for the house tax amounting to $80 covering some months during which he never had a chance even to visit his property.



Aerobatics Over Miami

When aeroplanes appear over European cities these days the populace dive underground or seek the nearest shelter. In Miami, Florida, these two machines, some of the 2,000 which took part in the All-American air manœuvres, attracted the crowds with their stunts.

American Correspondent Still Imprisoned

Mr. James Young's Arrest By Japanese a Mystery

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

The status of Mr. James Young, Hearst correspondent who is being held by the Japanese police for questioning, has not changed since he was arrested last Sunday, it was learned today. He is still being questioned by the police and is being held in jail here.

So far the police have not revealed why Mr. Young is being held, stating only that he has been placed in jail for "investigation".—United Press.

Prince Saionji Much Improved in Health

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

The condition of Prince Kimmouchi Saionji, last of the genro, was reported today to have taken a turn for the better. The 90-year-old statesman was stricken with cerebral anaemia on Sunday. Mr. Hachiro Saionjo, heir to the genro, and Mrs. Sonoko Takashima, one of the Prince's daughters, returned to Tokyo yesterday after going to Okitsu, where the Prince is ill, to be at his bedside. Both Mr. Hachiro Saionji and Baron Kumao Harada, private secretary to the elder statesman, declared that the genro had regained much of his vigor, although he still coughs a little. There were no signs, they said, that the cold may lead to pneumonia. His temperature they said was slowly returning to normal.—Domei.

Italy Tries to Form Bloc Of Neutral States

Belgium Expects British Help If Invaded

Brussels, Jan. 26.

Little importance is attached in authoritative quarters here to a report that Italy is attempting to form a bloc of neutral states, including Belgium and Holland, under her leadership.

Commenting on the reaffirmation by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons of British guarantees to Belgium, the same circles say that "it has always been known that if Belgium is invaded, and appeals to her guarantors for help, England will come to her assistance with lightning speed and full effectiveness."—Reuter.

Senator Borah Buried In Idaho

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 26.

Senator William Edgar Borah, Republican Isolationist of Idaho, who died recently in Washington, was buried here yesterday in the snow-covered Morris Hill cemetery. A simple ceremony was said at the late Senator's grave before thousands by the Rev. Frank S. Rhea. "The heart of the world is sad today because a real soul has ceased participation in the affairs of men and nations," the Minister said. He linked Senator Borah with the Idaho mountain named for him and extolled his virtues, his simplicity, integrity, individuality and sympathy with the common people.—United Press.

Demolished Room Built On Roof

Unusual Case Heard at Second District Court

Has a tenant the right to build additional rooms for the purpose of subletting to his or her own advantage? This is the interesting question raised in the Second Special District Court on Thursday, but since the court dismissed the case in which such a dispute is involved the outcome of the legal battle is still to be seen. The argument developed by Mr. Paul Premet in the court was that certain tenants have found an easy way to face the high cost of living: not only do they avoid paying their rent, but they also sublet rooms and build additional rooms for the purpose of subletting in contradiction to the conditions of their lease and they receive rents from the sub-tenants.

He presented the argument in the criminal division of the court in a prosecution case for breaking in a dwelling house against Joseph Kojevetz, Russian supervisor of the "Joffre Terrace," which is the property of the China Realty Company. The prosecution was started by the French Police at the request of Mrs. Dergasheva, a tenant of the Terrace. Notwithstanding the defence of the landlords, she was alleged to have built an additional room on the roof of her apartment some time ago, and all the efforts made by the China Realty Company to prevent this construction have proved futile.

As Mrs. Dergasheva was alleged to be two months late in payment of the rent, the real estate company decided to pull down the construction which was said to be an easy thing. A foreign official of the China Realty Company was said to have instructed the accused, Joseph Kojevetz, to call carpenters who came to the spot accompanied by the accused, acting as interpreter in the Chinese and Russian languages. After having asked Mrs. Dergasheva to be allowed to enter her apartment, they were refused permission and so they decided to pass through the adjoining house in order to reach the roof where the construction was erected and the carpenters started pulling it down.

The work was interrupted by the French Police, it was alleged, who sent Kojevetz to the Chinese court in accordance with Article 306 of the Penal Code. During the hearing, the lady confirmed her complaint and after having heard the explanations of Mr. Paul Premt for the accused, the French Municipal Advocate rose and declared that the police were willing to withdraw the prosecution as it appeared that the accused had not materially participated in the pulling-down process but merely acted as an interpreter. The court therefore dismissed the case.

Chinese Merchants Given Final Warning

Peiping, Jan. 26.

The anti-British executive committee in Tsinan has issued final warnings to Chinese merchants dealing in British goods and has set February 5 as the dead limit for the registration of British goods and the payment of fines, according to the "Tientsin Yung Pao."

At a recent meeting of the committee, it was decided to parade proprietors or other responsible members of shops through the streets should they fail to pay fines as imposed on them.—Reuter.

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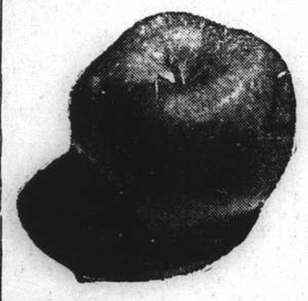

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅜d.	$ 51.89
U.S. $100 @ 7⅛	$1,300.81
Francs 340	$100
Yen 32⅛	100
Guilders 141/4	100
Rupees 25⅝	100
Pesos 15⅛	100
Hongkong $30⅜	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅜d.	$ 50.52
U.S. $100 @ 7⅛	$1,269.84
London—demand, $1=	4⅜d.
4 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
4 months' sight docts	4⅜d.
6 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅜d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7⅞
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$8⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4⅛d.	U.S. $7⅛
Hongkong/London	1/2⅛

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,024.00	C.N$1,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 14⅞
Java Guilders	" 14¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14⅛
Java Guilders	" 14⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,259.853	£1=	$50.526
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,260.323	£1=	$51.543

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas	0.45½=$1	Belgas	23.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire	1.54=$1	Swiss Frs.	34½=$1
Tourist Lire	1.70		=$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6⅛	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 9½	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10⅛	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 126	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 131	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£		
U.S. G.$	7⅛	7⅛
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		January
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 4⅛
G.$ T..	7¾	4 m/s. l.c. 7⅛
Fcs. T.T.	346	4 m/s. 362
Rs. T.T.	36	15 d/s. 36⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21⅛	21¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.02	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.98⅜
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.97⅛
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.98⅜

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 7¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 7⅛ U.S.$. and remained lifeless till shortly before the close when some sellers at 4⅛ sterling and 7⅛ U.S.$. infused a little life into the market. A limited business was done on this basis and the market closed with sellers at—

4⅛	Sterling	7⅛	U.S.$. Cash/Jan.
4⅛	"	7⅛	" Feb.
4⅛	"	7⅞	" Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Jan. 25.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79½	London	1/5 11/32
New York	332	2 mths	
Shanghai	27	" (sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	83¾		
		" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	80⅝
		" (buyers)	79⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 7/32
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Brussels	23.70	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Madrid	39.00	" (buying)	1/2 1/32
Milan	78.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.14	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.25¾	Shanghai	7.87
Brussels	16.92½	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73¾
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32⅛	Finland	1.85
London			3.98⅜
London Demand			3.98
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
" " " market rate			22.95
Montreal on London			4.51⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Jan. 25.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call Money		1%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Jan. 25.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended January 17 shows gold reserves totalling 97,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 151,725,000,000 francs, representing a decrease of 667,000,000 francs as compared with the week ended January 10.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 26.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	Jan. 25	Jan. 26
London spot	21 13/16d.	21 14/16d.
" forward	21 3/16d.	21 4/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250
New York/London	3.98⅜
	£0.627d.
	£0.25d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

While only a comparatively small volume of business passed, the undertone of the whole market was extremely firm. Interest was again centred in the Trust companies, most prominent of which were Loans which advanced to $18.30 with good buyers at $18.20 at the close. New Engineering and Docks also advanced to $27.75 and $265 respectively. Ewos were quietly steady at $33.00, while Lumbers reached a new high of $44.50. Amongst Rubbers, Langkats were very firm on a large volume, closing with business done at $30.50, the rise no doubt being due to the rumour of an impending dividend.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Change
245.57	105.33	General	239.92	+2.39
356.68	95.55	Rubbers	267.06	+3.33

Total $20,217 shares, 1,140 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.			4000	87.75
$1000 87.75	4000	87.50	59000	87.75
†15000 87.75				
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			10000	*75.00
I. I. Trust	1500	14.60	1000	*14.60
2500 14.70				
†500 14.70	4000	14.80	2000	14.90
500 *14.90				
S'hai Loan	3500	17.50	500	*17.50
1000 17.60	3000	17.70		
†2500 17.80	500	17.90	4000	*18.00
3000 18.00	500	18.10	2000	18.20
2000 *18.20	1500	18.30	1000	*18.3.
Yangtsze Finance			2000	12.50
†500 12.60	500	12.50	500	12.60
3500 12.70	500	*12.70		
Int. Assurance			1500	13.00
China Realty	500	*8.80	2500	8.80
500 8.85				
†2000 8.85				
S'hai Land	7000	14.70	1500	*14.70
†500 *14.70	1000	14.80		
New Engr. (Ord)	1500	24.75	500	*24.75
200 *25.00	400	24.75	200	*25.00
100 25.00	100	*24.75	300	25.00
100 24.75	2000	*25.00	300	24.75
1000 *25.00	100	24.75	300	*25.00
†2800 25.00	200	*25.00	1500	25.2.
1200 *25.25	800	25.50	1100	25.75
100 *25.75				
S. & H. Fharf	92	285.00	484	*280.00
Wheelock	500	*74.50	500	*75.00
200 74.50	100	*74.50		
C. G. Omnibus	500	24.00	100	24.25
†600 24.25	100	*24.00	400	24.00
700 24.33				
S'hai Gas	1600	14.00	500	*14.00
†500 13.80				
Telephone	500	23.25	300	*23.50
100 23.50	1000	*23.25	500	23.50
100 *23.50	100	*23.25	100	23.25
Tram (Bearer) £1			100	45.75
700 45.50				
†100 45.75	100	45.50		
Metal	1100	19.80	100	*19.80
1900 19.90				
†600 19.90	200	19.80	1400	19.90
Kaiping	100	49.25	300	49.00
400 49.25				
†400 49.25				
Lumber	200	43.00	300	43.25
500 43.50	800	*43.50		
†300 44.00	200	44.50		
Exploration	2500	10.50	1500	*10.40
500 10.40	1840	*10.30	1000	10.3
1500 10.20	1500	10.30	2000	10.4
500 *10.40	1500	10.50	500	*10.5
500 10.40	500	10.50		
†3000 10.50	2500	10.60	1500	*10.6
Power (Pref)	50	*128.00	260	128.0
†100 128.00	50	*128.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	500	32.75	200	*33.00
1100 33.00	100	*32.75	1200	33.0
400 *33.00	100	32.75	500	33.0
†200 *33.00	100	33.25	900	33.0
300 33.25	100	*33.25	400	33.0
100 33.25	300	33.00		
Anglo Dutch			900	22.25
†300 22.50				
Anglo Java	400	43.75	100	*44.00
†100 43.75	800	44.00	400	44.25
Batu Anam	1000	*2.20	1000	2.20
†2000 2.22½				
Bute			1000	10.5
Chemor	8000	3.72½	1000	3.75
3000 3.72½	3000	3.75	1000	*3.75
†1000 3.75	3000	3.70		
Cheng	16000	1.32	8000	1.30
†2000 1.32	2000	1.30		
Consolidated	1000	9.90	1000	10.00
†1000 10.10				
Dominion			500	13.80
Kroewoek	2000	3.50	1000	3.47½
2000 3.50				
†3000 3.50				
Langkat	800	29.25	700	29.50
700 29.75	300	*29.75	1000	29.5
2400 29.75	300	30.00	200	*30.0
100 *29.75	500	29.75	400	*30.0
100 30.00	1500	30.25	3300	30.0
500 *29.75	100	*30.00	1600	29.75
2100 30.00	100	*30.00		
†600 *30.00	900	30.00	3100	30.25
100 *30.25	400	30.50		
Permata			4000	2.00
Repah	2000	1.98	1000	1.96
†1000 1.98				
Rubber Trust			2500	10.30
†1000 10.30	500	10.40		
Semambu	1000	2.12½	2000	2.10
†1000 2.10				
Senawang	1000	2.55	20000	*2.52½
2000 2.55	2000	*2.55		
†1000 2.55	1000	*2.55	2000	2.57½
1000 2.57½				
Kedah			500	13.90
†1000 13.80				
Kelantan	6000	1.40	2000	1.38
2000 1.40				
†10000 1.40				
Seremban			1000	*3.40
†1000 3.30				
Sumatra			100	32.50
Tanah Merah	1000	*4.50	1000	4.45
1000 4.50	1000	*4.45	1000	4.50
†1000 *4.50	2000	4.50	1000	4.55
Tebong	9000	2.17½	1000	*2.17½
1000 2.20				
1000 *2.20	4000	2.17½	2000	*2.20
†1000 2.20	2000	2.17½		
Ziangbe			200	32.25
†100 32.00	300	32.25		
Central Prop.	†100	16.70	200	16.80
S'hai Dock			†50	265.00
S. W. W. "A"	£20		†10	*890.00
H. & S. Bank			†5	*Hk$1,385.00

ODD LOTS

Exploration			200	10.30
†150 10.40				
S'hai Land	100	14.90	100	14.60
100 14.50				
†100 14.80				
Power (Pref)			5	128.25
Int. Assurance			100	12.90
Rubber Trust			300	*10.20
Cheng			500	*1.3
S'hai Loan			200	17.50
Bute			100	10.40
Tram (Bearer) £1			60	*45.75
†50 45.25				
China Realty			167	*8.8
†100 8.80				
Kota			15	7.00
Batu Anam			9	2.17½
†400 2.20				
Tanah Merah			†500	4.47½
Cathay Land	†500	*3.50	500	4.30
Yangtsze Finance			†200	*12.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.
‡—Outport Business.

Japanese Savings Bank To Be Established

A Japanese savings bank will be established here by Mr. Sadakichi Otsuka, former Manager of the Hankow Bank Ltd., and Mr. Sakae Ito, former clerk in the same bank, the "Shanghai Mainichi announced yesterday.

Establishment of the bank was being sponsored by several influential Japanese, the "Mainichi" said. It will be capitalized at Y250,000 and will have branches at Nanking and other cities. Interest rates of 6 per cent per annum will be set by the bank.

Formosa Has Bumper Rice Crop

Taihoku, Jan. 25.

Formosa's second rice crop of 1939 yielded 25,602,995 bushels, the Government-General of Formosa announced today.

This was believed to have been one of the largest yields recorded. The yield was an increase of 283,335 bushel over the anticipated amount, the Government-General announcement said.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 25.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was quiet, with prices declining irregularly in a session devoid of significant news.

Reports of large impending Allied plane orders failed to stir the traders, while the impending Securities and Exchange Commission's investigations into the affairs of Utility Holding Companies kept many to the sidelines.

However, dividend and earnings announcements continue to be heartening, while the dwindling volume on declines is regarded as a constructive factor.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.29	146.04	146.29	—0.71
20 Rails	31.30	30.32	30.89	—0.04
15 Utilit.	25.21	25.03	25.11	—0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	89.45	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	59.43	—0.53

	Jan. 24	25		Jan. 24	25
Adams Exp	8	8⅛	Jones & L	58	58
Alg Ind	21	21	Kennecott	36¼	35½
Allied Stores	8½	8⅜	Lak F & M	*3¼	*4
Allis Chal	38	37½	Libbey O F	50½	49⅝
Alum Ld	105	105	Lookheed	29⅝	29½
Amer Can	†115	115½	Loews	35⅝	35¼
Am Cyan B	34½	34½	Mack Trks	25¾	25¼
Am For Pr	1½	1½	Martin G	39⅜	37⅞
„ $7 pfd	25¾	24½	McK & R	*19½	*19½
Am G & E	37⅛	37¼	Monsanto	105	105½
Am Loco	19⅜	19½	Mont Ward	52	52½
Am Metal	23⅜	23½	Nat Avian	12⅜	12⅜
Am Radtr	10	9⅞	Nat City B	*29½	*29½
Am R Mill	16	15⅝	Nat Dairy	16⅛	16⅛
Am Smltg	48⅜	48⅝	Nat Dist	24	*22⅝
Am Sug R	18½	19½	Nat Gyp	11½	11
Am T & T	171	171	Nat Lead	19⅛	20¼
Am Tob B	89	89	Nat P & Lt	8⅜	8⅛
Am Wtrwks	10⅛	10⅛	Nat Steel	66⅛	66
Anaconda	27½	27⅜	Nat Supply	9⅝	9½
Atchison	23⅝	22⅝	N Y Cent	16⅛	16⅛
Auburn	2	*2	Niag Hud	5⅛	5½
Bald Loco	15⅜	15⅜	N A Avian	25½	25½
Balt & O	5⅜	5½	N Am Co	21¼	21½
Barber	*14½	14⅜	N Pacific	8⅜	8½
Barns Oil	12½	12⅛	O I Glass	63⅜	*64
Bendix	29⅜	30½	Pac G & E	33⅜	33⅛
Bethlehem	73½	73¾	Pac Lighig	49½	49½
Boeing	24⅜	24½	Packard	3⅜	3½
Borg War	24⅜	23⅞	Paramount	7⅜	7½
Brid Brass	11⅜	11½	Penn R R	22½	21⅝
Briggs Mfg	20⅜	20	Phelps	36½	36⅜
Bkn M Tr	16	15⅞	P & R Coal	1⅛	*0⅛
„ $6 pfd	54½	54	P & R Coal	1⅛	*0⅛
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5⅜	Phil Pet	40⅜	40⅛
Can Pac	5½	5½	Pitts C & I	72	71
Case I I	72½	71½	P S of N J	40½	40
Celanese	28	27⅞	Pullman	28⅛	27⅞
Chase N B	*34¼	*34¼	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Ches & O	40½	40½	Radio	5⅛	5⅛
Chrysler	84⅜	83½	Reading	*15⅛	15⅛
Clim Mlyb	37⅛	37⅜	„ 1st pfd	*25	*25
Colts	81	80	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Col G & E	6⅜	6½	Rep Avian	6⅛	6⅛
„ 6% pfd	*88½	89½	Rep Steel	20	19⅝
Com Credit	47½	47½	Rev C & B	12⅞	*12⅞
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Rey Tob B	†40⅜	40⅜
Cons Edis	31⅛	31⅛	Richfied	7⅞	7⅝
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅜	Safeway	48	48
Cont Can	42½	42⅜	Schenley	12⅜	12⅛
Cont Oil	24⅛	24⅜	Sears Roeb	83	83⅛
Copwld St	16	16⅛	Shell U Oil	*11⅛	*11⅛
Corn Prod	63⅛	63⅜	Soc-Vac	11⅞	11⅞
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10⅛	Sthrn Pac	13⅜	13⅜
„ A	29	29½	Sthrn Rly	31⅜	31
Deere & Co	20⅜	20⅜	Sperry	44½	44½
Dist Cpn S	19	19	Spicer	31	*31
Douglas	82½	81½	Std Brands	7⅛	6⅞
Du Pont	181½	180⅜	Std Oil C	25½	25⅛
Eag P Lead	10⅜	10⅜	Std Oil N J	44⅜	44⅛
Easton Mfg	31⅜	31⅜	Stone & W	11	11
Elec A Lite	36⅛	36⅜	Studebaker	9⅜	9⅜
Elec B & S	7½	7½	Swift Int	32⅛	32
„ $5 pfd	*58	57½	Technicln	14⅜	14⅜
„ $6 pfd	66½	66⅜	Tex Cpn	44	43½
Elec P & Lt	32⅜	32	Tex Gulf	34⅜	34½
Fisk Rub	14⅜	14⅜	Tim D Axle	22½	22⅜
Flintkote	19⅛	19½	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	52⅜	53⅛	Tw Cent F	12	12⅛
Gen Elec	39⅛	39⅜	T C F pfd	25	*24½
Gen Motor	53⅜	52⅜	Un Carbide	81	80⅜
Gen Rly	*16½	17	Un Pacific	94	95
Gen T & R	21½	21⅜	Un Aircraft	47⅜	47
Gildden	18	17⅞	Un Air L	15½	15⅜
Goodrich	18	17⅞	Un Cpn	2⅜	2½
„ $5 pfd	63⅜	*63⅜	„ $3 pfd	39½	39⅛
Goodyear	22⅜	22⅜	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	14	13¾	Un G Imp	14⅜	14⅜
Gt N Rly	25	24½	U S Ind Al	23	*23
Gt W Sug	*27½	*27½	U S Rubber	37⅛	36⅜
Greyhound	16⅞	16⅜	„ 8% pfd	110½	111⅛
Herc Pow	89⅜	89½	U S Steel	59⅜	58⅜
Homestake	59⅜	60	Vanadium	31½	30⅜
Int Harv	56	55⅛	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int Nickel	36⅜	36⅜	War Br Pic	3⅜	3⅜
Int T & T	4⅛	4⅜	West Elec	108⅜	107⅜
Johns Man	73½	73	Woodward	22⅜	*22⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61¼	62⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	26	26⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	22¾	21⅛
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	17¼	17⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	83½	84
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15⅝	15½
Int. Tel & Tel. 5s 1955	44	43½
New England Gas & Elec.	64	63⅞
Republic of Colombia	29¾	*30½
„ „ „ (1823) 6s '61	29¾	30½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46⅝	47⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55	56⅜

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Irregular conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with trading declining, although the list started fairly actively with prices ruling from steady to firm. Modest losses were registered before noon, following which prices fluctuated narrowly. Steels: met with considerable selling but rallied later. Many motors, rails, coppers and rubbers ruled easier, while numerous special issues moved higher on selective demand.

Stocks: Met with profit taking, especially near the close, following early irregularity. The Securities and Exchange Commissions announced the intention to force utility integration contributed to the market's heaviness.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 20/1	Week ended 13/1
Car-loadings (Assoc of Amer. Railroads')	646,000 (cars)	668,000

EARNINGS

Stock	Period Yr.	1939
Great Northern Rly.	31/12	$8,686,425*
Westinghouse Elec.	31/12	5.18
Bethleham Steel	31/12	5.75

*—Net income.

Dividends: Bethlehem Steel—$1.00.

Cotton: Foreign liquidation was absorbed by the trade. "Spot" demand was quiet, while offerings were light. Farmers apparently were unwilling to sell at current levels.

Wheat: Liquidation, stop-loss selling and the enlargement of loan stock purchases by warehouse men were reported, indicating that holders were more inclined to sell due to the April 30 deadline. Some intersts are advocating the close of Winnipeg.

Corn: Declined on liquidation in sympathy with the easiness of wheat. However, there was a good cash demand, while country offerings were light.

Rubber: The firmness of London advices, small shipments and better factory demand for actuals were encouraging factors.

Hides: There was a good commission house demand. Dealers and packers were hedging spots. It is reported that packers were willing sellers at ½ cent below last week's established basis, with dealers bidding ½ cent below offerings. Tanner demand was lacking. British purchases in the Argentine were reported to be slightly higher prices. Further interest is indicated. An unconfirmed rumour states that the French Government is planning large shoe leather purchases in February.

Sugar No. 4 Complete stagnation prevailed.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Jan. 26.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled Y.501,287,000 same as on Thursday last week. There is no change as compared with either last week or last year.—Reuter.

Banker Against Issue Of Treasury Bills

Means of Financing War Questioned

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

It would be unsound for Government war expenditure to continue to be indefinitely financed by increasing the floating debt through the issue of Treasury Bills, Sir Edwin Fisher, chairman of Barclay's Bank, declared at a meeting of the bank today.

Ultimately he said, the money borrowed for the war must be obtained mainly from the people's savings if inflation were to be avoided.

The demand of the Government for borrowed money, however, was likely to be so large that the raising of the necessary funds would be assisted if some increased Government expenditure were first allowed to permeate the economic system, and thus influence the volume of savings prior to an actual war loan to the public.

Saving Necessary

"It is Utopian to hope in war-time that prices will not rise and wages remain stable, and the knowledge that such changes have already occurred lends emphasis to the need for preventing a dislocation of the economic structure.

"Therefore," Sir Edwin Fisher proceeded, "to the extent that the individual saves, Government expenditure will be facilitated, and the competitive bringing up of prices avoided.

"The control of imports and exports is essential in war-time in order to use the external purchasing power to the best assistance. We should endeavour to deny ourselves the importation of essential foods in favour of overseas requirements vital to our needs."—Reuter.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 25.

Quieter conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with British gilt-edged securities reacting slightly on profit taking.

Home rails were irregular. Industrials, however, tended to improve.—Reuter.

	Jan. 24	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98 9/16	98 9/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	52	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	55	55½

Osaka, Jan. 26.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.94

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1½	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	15/9
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/-
British Aemerican	103/-	103/7½
Cable & W., new form	61¾	62
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/-
Courtaulds	36/-	35/10½
Distillers	66/9	66/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	29/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/1½	76/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/3	77/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/3	14/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	120/-	120/7½
Leyland Motors	73/9	74/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/1½	52/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/1½
Rolls-Royce	85/-	85/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/4½
Turner & Newall	65/4½	65/10½
United Steel	22/3	22/3
Vickers, ord.	19/1½	18/10½
Woolworths	60/9	60/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/-	33/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	16/-	16/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	197/6	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	11/9	11/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	58/9	58/9
Burmah	65/-	65/-
Mexican Eagle	4/9	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	25	26½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	87
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	90	89
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

China's Exports to U.S. Show Increase

Chungking, Jan. 25.

Exports from "free China" to the United States for the first eight months of 1939 were higher than for the entire year of 1938, it is officially announced by the Ministry of Finance here.

The increase is said to be specially significant, as most of China's foreign trade in 1939 was carried over land routes, as a result of Japan's blockade and occupation of coastal ports.

Figures for 1939, it is stressed, do not include "free China's" exports to Hongkong and Haiphong, a large portion of which were later sent to the United States.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 26.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.20	.20
Antamok	.17 S	.175 S
Baguio Gold	.24 S	.24 S
Batong Buhay	.014	.015 S
Benguet Consolidated	5.50 S	—
Big Wedge	.22	.22 S
Coco Grove	.145 S	.145 S
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S	.0035 S
Demonstration	.13 S	.13 S
East Mindanao	.0975 S	.105 S
I K L	.39 S	.40 S

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 17
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 2

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 9
HIE MARU ..... Feb. 24

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Mar. 19

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 18

For Hongkong
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 11

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*HAKOZAKI MARU .... Feb. 7
HUSIMI MARU ..... Feb. 29
*Special call at Lisbon

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
DURBAN MARU .. .. Feb. 6
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... Feb. 2
TANGO MARU ..... Feb. 7

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Colombo, Pondicherry and Madras
TOYAMA MARU ..... Jan. 29

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
RAKUYO MARU ..... Feb. 25

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SUWA MARU ..... Jan. 30

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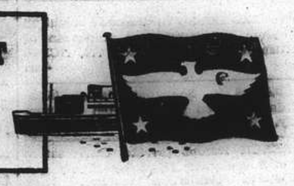

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PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 12	PRES. COOLIDGE	May 7

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KEELUNG: Hukuken Maru, due between 9-9.30 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON			**From SINGAPORE**		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Himalaya	23/1	7/2
From GENOA			**From SOERABAYA**		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	Tjibadak	12/1	29/1
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	19/1	5/2
Himalaya	21/12	7/2	**From MANILA**		
From KARACHI			P. Taft	22/1	28/1
Sumatra	27/12	28/1	M. Maersk	24/1	30/1
			From HONGKONG		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
A. Maersk	9/12	28/1	Collingsworth	13/1	8/2
Mokihana	—	10/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	Agra	23/12	30/1
Ivaran	—	17/2	**From HONOLULU**		
Sornoit	30/12	21/2	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
N. Maersk	24/1	12/3	**From KOBE**		
S. Navigator	—	12/3	A. Maersk	21/1	28/1
From PANAMA			Taiyo M.	27/1	29/1
L. Maersk	21/1	25/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	27/1	28/1
Asama M.	1/1	10/2	**From KEELUNG**		
Sophocles	16/1	14/2	Fyosa M.	31/1	2/2
Sorholt	18/1	21/2			
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MAURITIUS**		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	27/1	24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Tsingtao M.	28/1	30/1	P. Taft	26/1	28/1
From AMOY			Sumatra	23/1	28/1
Tjibadak	27/1	29/1	M. Maersk	27/1	30/1

VESSELS LEAVING

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Hakozaki Maru	7/2	Agra	3/2
Husumi Maru	29/2	P. Taft	5/2
For OSLO		P. Cleveland	12/2
Triton	29/1	Asama Maru	17/2
Tai Ping Yang	14/2	P. Pierce	26/2
For GENOA		**For SEATTLE**	
C. B'camano	24/2	Collingsworth	10/2
For BOMBAY		**For YOKOHAMA**	
Nagara Maru	28/1	Suwa Maru	30/1
Okitu Maru	2/2	**For KOBE**	
For COLOMBO		Kasima Maru	29/1
Toyama Maru	28/1	Taiyo Maru	1/2
For CAPETOWN		**For NAGASAKI**	
Ruys	26/2	Nagasaki Maru	29/1
For JAVA		Shanghai Maru	2/2
Tjibadak	1/2	**For DAIREN**	
Tjitjalengka	8/2	Hoten Maru	29/1
For HONGKONG		Tsingtao Maru	1/2
Asama Maru	11/2	Dairen Maru	3/2
For NEW YORK		Hoten Maru	6/2
Sakito Maru	31/1	Tsingtao Maru	9/2
M. Maersk	1/2	Dairen Maru	12/2
Kansai Maru	5/2		
L. Maersk	18/2		
Ivaran	19/2		
Torrens	22/2		

VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

AMERICA

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TRITON Jan. 29. ADEN PORT SUDAN, PORT, SAID, CASABLANCA, BERGEN and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about January 29. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-1

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TAI PING YANG. The m.s. Tai Ping Yang, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged carg. will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. on January 31, 1940, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 27-1

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Chefoo and Tientsin		9.00	9.30
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Amoy and Swatow		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Foochow via Santuao		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, January 28.			
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	A	10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, January 29.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung		*19.00	7.30
Japan via Kobe		9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong		12.30	13.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. and N.Z.	ax	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 1, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on February 14.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 1, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Feb. 13.
Air France per steamer on February 1, at 15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 3, due L'don Mar. 7.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 6, due L'don Mar. 13.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Saturday, January 27, 1940 (19th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Jan. 25 16.00	Jan. 25 21.00	Jan. 26 4.00	Jan. 26 9.00
Barometer inches	30.37	30.43	30.48	30.54
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.05	+0.12	+0.13
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.11	+0.11
Wind (direction)	WNW	N/E	NW	NW
,, (miles per hour)	13.1	6.2	9.9	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	35.4°	28.6°	21.9°	29.4°
Humidity %	49	66	70	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	7	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 25	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.39	—0.02	30.32
Temp. Min. 23.7° Max. 40.3°	31.6°	—0.7°	37.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.55	—	1.45

Time and Tide	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.50	6.49	6.48	6.48	6.48
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.24	17.25	17.26	17.27	17.27
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.10	21.17	22.22	23.27	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.08	8.50	9.31	10.13	10.55
Flood makes Shsi. 6 to 18	12.06	12.45	13.34	14.20	15.04
Ebb. makes Shsi. 6 to 18	17.10	17.55	6.10	7.00	8.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.01	14.51	15.26	16.14	17.02
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.28	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.60

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ss. SATARTIA	Feb. 1	Feb. 22/24	Feb. 27	Mar. 2/10
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 30	Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 1	Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 4	Feb. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 7	Feb. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 10	Feb. 12 at 9 a.m.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Sandviken	Hongay	Lien Shun
Toyama M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Peihua	Hankow	K.U.K.
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Livatho	Tsingtao	Union S.S.
Daichi M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Sungshan M.	Takao	T.K.K.
Corona	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Nagara M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Hungyun M.	Jap.	Chu Foong
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Tonjer	Nor.	K.M.A.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Vigrid	Nor.	Maersk L.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Luise	Ger.	G.M.C.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hsingtung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sakito M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Katyosan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Garden P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

In the Russian Colony

By "Sinoy"

Former employees of the Harbin Municipal Administration living in Shanghai received excellent news recently—that just before Christmas the question of moneys due to them on their discharge, which had been pending for 13 years, had been decided in their favour. At first it was thought the total sum should be $80,000. Now this sum has been decreased to $25,000. However, they say, it is extremely pleasant to receive anything at all. Many, however, have died without receiving the money due them. There are five former Harbin Municipality employees living in Shanghai.

The Festive Season

A new Russian magazine called "Uranus," will hold a lecture on hypnotism, telepathy, astronomy, graphology and psychometry in the Russian Club on January 29. Practical demonstrations will be given by Dr. Bukenbinder, Dr. V. P. Levin, and Mr. L. V. Grosse.

After Christmas and right up to the Great Fast, Russians have their most festive season, when masquerades are in special popularity. A masquerade has already been held in the Russian Club, drawing a large number of people in masks and fancy costumes; and for the best male and female costume two valuable prizes were given. A very successful masquerade was held in the youths club "Sokol." In Russia it was the custom for masked parties to pay visits at residential houses, and even to ride from one estate to another. Russian youth always knew this season to be the merriest of the year, and Russian literature devotes its many interesting pages to it. In general, it must be admitted that in spite of high prices, Russian Shanghai is enjoying itself to the full. Reports that the colony spent the holidays more modestly than in previous years due to the depression are quite incorrect. On the contrary—everything was as good as in previous years, and even better. All restaurants, all beauty salons, and all Russian jewelry stores say that this season was more successful than the previous one.

Mr. B. S. Maklaevsky, Chairman of the committee of the Society of Russian Philatelists, who recently underwent a serious operation, is shortly sailing for Japan for convalescence. The annual meeting of the society will be held in two weeks' time. On January 25, the Day of St. Tatiana, graduates of all Russian universities joined forces with local Russian students in celebrating the opening of the first university in Russia, in Moscow 185 years ago. This year a dinner in the American Women's Club was attended by members of the medical world, lawyers, graduates of the law college in Harbin, and Russian students of local universities. As is the case on such occasions, heated speeches were given, and former or present professors and lecturers were the guests of honour.

Dr. S. I. Tarnovsky, co-owner of the Hospital of Dr. Tarnovsky and Dr. Chelakhsaev in Harbin, has arrived here from that city. Mr. P. L. Zukkermann, owner of the confectionary "Mars," and Mr. S. I. Matlin, well-known businessman and owner of horses, are two other recent visitors from Harbin. Dr. Shulteys, who arrived here on business some time ago, will leave back for Harbin shortly.

Ivan Mozjukhine

For Russians in Shanghai, the late Ivan Mozjukhine, the idol of the Russian screen, stands out clear in the memory. His brother Alexander Mozjukhine, a basso, was called "the Second Chaliapin." Ivan Mozjukhine, the screen star made his name before the Revolution, and, later, when in Paris, was known throughout Europe by reason of his pictures "Michael Strogoff" and "Kin." On January 19, 1939, he died from tuberculosis in Paris. News of his death arrived in Shanghai the same evening that local art circles were giving a party to raise funds in his aid—and it was the duty of Mr. Alexandre Vertinsky, the master of ceremonies and a friend of Mozjukhine for 30 years, to tell the festive guests that the very man they were trying to help out of poverty had died in poverty the same day. The party petered out glumly. Now, on the first anniversary of his death, a requiem service was held in St. Nicholas Church, attended by representatives of the Russian ballet, drama, opera, operetta and literary circles, headed by Mr. Alexander Vertinsky. Requiem songs were sung by the choir of I. A. Kolchin. Many wept.

The Industrial Section of the S.M.C., under the direction of Miss Eleanor Hinder, is pursuing its survey of the rise of prices in Shanghai—and Russians occupy the first position in helping this survey, according to available figures. No less than 50 Russians are answering questions given to them. The second place is occupied by Britons, who number 36, then come Americans (30), and all other nationalities form 34. In order to encourage still more Russians to give their help in this survey, a committee has been formed by Mrs. O. P. Dronnikova, Mrs. E. D. Ilyina, Mrs. Z. P. Popova, and Mr. Utin.

Doing Well

It is learned from Hongkong that the orchestra of Nick Korin, which used to play in the Cercle Sportif Francais and is now employed by one of the leading hotels of the Colony, is fully appreciated both by the public and by the management. The orchestra has received a bonus from the hotel, as it has helped in the influx of more patrons. Bonuses are usually given either after the expiration of the contract or after a year, but in this case it was awarded after only three months.

In Wayside there is a small orthodox church called the Holy Sunday Church, whose officiating minister is Archimandrite Father Dionysyi. Its congregation is not large, as there are hardly more than 2,000 Russians living in Wayside at present. In 1938 many Russians left the Settlement and the French Concession for Wayside, as rooms north of Soochow creek were then very cheap, but after the influx of Jewish emigres prices rose and Russians ceased their migration. In addition to Shanghailanders, many Russians living in Wayside have arrived recently from Manchuria. The pride of the church is the ancient icon of St. Nicholas, which for many years was in the possession of the Kalugin family, and which in 1931, in Harbin, was said to have undergone a miraculous transformation in colour, acquiring a sheen as good as new.

Information has come to hand that the new staff of the Soviet Consulate in Shanghai will arrive here in March, and that it will maintain close contact with the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo, rather than in Chungking. Moscow, it is said, is extremely interested now in friendship with Tokyo.

For the Poor

Mr. I. S. Skurlatov, the well-known sinologue who arrived here from Harbin some time ago, has started courses in the Chinese and Japanese languages, to be given in the premises of the Russian Women's League, 459 Rue Cardinal Mercier. Mr. Skurlatov is also an authority on the Japanese language, and at the present time is finishing a Russo-Japanese dictionary based on sounds, which will make it less of a job to find a character and its meaning. Mrs. M. P. Kozulina, a prominent social worker, left for Tsingtao some time ago to join her aged parents. She plans to be back by the end of January.

A hostel for indigent Russians, with a capacity for 50 people, has been opened in Wayside. Already 42 men are living in its premises. The Russian Orthodox Confraternity has made itself responsible for its affairs. The Hostel is ideally clean and orderly, and several inmates have already been found work.

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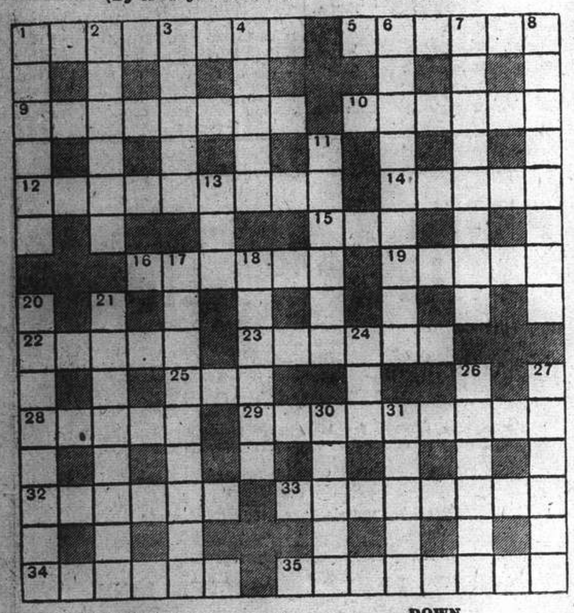

ACROSS

1 There's only one entry to this town
5 Bird
9 Disturb
10 Opium smokers are often found herein
12 Those who take it no longer believe in spirits (two words)
14 The man who said he could fast for a month was making this sort of boast
15 In a fist it's a crank
16 Very poor (two words)
19 There's verse on in this place of entertainment
22 Twisted, and sounded beheaded
23 Get together as a result of the rag
25 The French way
28 Many fail to win, but it's a near thing
29 Methuselah never had one (two words)
32 Bird
33 Leave out your friend and arrange to publish the rest, but consider well
34 Clamour
35 To sign 12 across is a this action

DOWN

1 Outwardly hard
2 Might be a smack, or one might put punch into it
3 This day is one of the present occasions
4 I was in front finally, though altogether annoyed
6 Being this enables the idle draughtsman to draw something anyhow (three words)
7 Best rate for boys whipping the first part (two words)
8 Not getting on with it
11 There's nearly always something brewing herein
13 Its sole support may be straw
17 Adolf (for one!)
18 To delve is abroad summary
20 Putting two and two together comes to the same thing (two words)
21 He is a law unto himself, having a motor and a broken cart
24 Half 23 across
26 Continental town of noise and insect
27 Contents of 13 down?
30 Plump for it—that should do
31 Execute a turning movement

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